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Births.

O'REILLY.—June 12, the wife of Walter W. J. O'Reilly, M.D., Hyde Park South, of a daughter.

ROBERTSON.—June 4, at Lochenfels, Wellington Vale, the wife of R. G. A. Robertson, of a daughter.

WYNNE.—June 12, at Moss Vale, the wife of Henry John Wynne, of a son.

Marriages.

MESSELL—GRAY.—March 28, by the Rev. J. B. Anderson, Sydney, Charles Waldemar, eldest son of Captain C. F. Messell, of Pyrmont, to Mabel Lilian, third daughter of the late George Gray, of Goulburn. Goulburn papers please copy.

Deaths.

DUFF.—May 30, at Muswellbrook, Jane, the beloved wife of James W. Duff, of Piangobla, aged 39 years.

PELIN.—April 28, at his residence, the Post-office, Edenderry, King's County, Ireland, Edmund Pelin, aged 76 years. R.I.P.

QUIGG.—June 9, 1892, at the residence of his parents, Austral Eden, Canterbury, Malcolm, the dearly-beloved son of John and Mary Ann Quigg, aged 1 year and 8 months.

In Memoriam.

MANNING.—In loving memory of Catherine Manning, died June 14, 1885.

MANNING.—In loving memory of our dear father, Richard Manning, who died 26th April, 1892; also, our dear mother, wife of above, who died June 14, 1885.

MANNING.—In loving memory of Mrs. Richard Manning, who died 14th June, 1885. Inserted by her dear friend, Marion Thornton.

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Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	June 27	July 2	July 6
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	July 11	July 16	July 20
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	July 25	July 30	Aug. 3
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Aug. 8	Aug. 13	Aug. 17
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Aug. 22	Aug. 27	Aug. 31

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ARMAND-BEHIC	A. Poydenot	July 27	July 31
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	August 27	August 31
OCEANIEN	Fiaschi	Sept. 25	Sept. 29
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
			1892.	1892.	1892.
Habsburg	3094	W. Schmidder	June 15	June 18	June 20
Hohenstaufen	...	M. Eichel	July 13	July 16	July 18
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Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, June 18, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 21, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, June 25, 1 p.m.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early.
Albany (Adelaide Co.'s), about June 15.

BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Cintra (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), To-morrow, 2 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 18, noon.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wed'sday, June 22, 3 p.m.
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 25, noon.

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Rodondo (Howard Smith's), This Day, 5 p.m.
*Fitzroy (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, June 17, 5 p.m.
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 21, 5 p.m.
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Cintra (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), To-morrow, 2 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 18, noon.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wed'sday, June 22, 3 p.m.
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 25, noon.

EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Ooaah (Union Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.

NEW HEBRIDES—
Rockton (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, July 6, 5 p.m.

FIJI, from SYDNEY—
Birksgate (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, June 22, 5 p.m.

FIJI, from MELBOURNE—
Taviuni (Union Co.'s), Thursday, June 16.

HOBART (direct)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Tuesday, June 21, 5 p.m.

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Ooaah (Union Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.

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Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
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LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), Thursday, June 16, 5 p.m.

MELBOURNE—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, June 17, 5 p.m.
Warrego (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, June 17, 5 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 18, noon.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, June 18, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, June 21, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, June 25, 1 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND—
Talune (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, Thursday, June 16, 5 p.m.
Hauroto (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, Tuesday, June 21, 5 p.m.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS (via Auckland), transhipping to s.s. Upolu—
Te Anau (Union Co.'s), Thursday, June 30, 5 p.m.

NOUMEA, FIJI (SUVA and LEVUKA)—
Birksgate (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, June 22, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), This Day, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE—
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, June 18, 1 p.m.

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PORT MACQUARIE—Wellington, Thursday, 5 p.m.
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GLADESVILLE—7, 8, 9, 9.30*, 10, 11*, 11.30, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.15.
RYDE—7, 8, 9, 9.30*, 10, 11*, 11.30, 12, 1, 2, 3*, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.30, 11.15.
PARRAMATTA—9.30*, 10, 11*, 11.30, 2, 3*, 6.15.
CABARITA (Correy's Gardens), BURWOOD, FIVE DOCK—7, 8, 9, 11*, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of ANTON ERNEST SATTLER, late of Bega, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. HUNGERFORD AND BLOMFIELD, Proctors for the Administrator, Bega. By their Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Intestate Estate of GEORGE HILLIER or HELLIER, late of Broken Hill Hospital, Miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was on the 9th day of June, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. C. G. GIBSON. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. C. G. Gibson, Curator's Agent, Broken Hill, on or before the 14th day of July, 1892.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, June 13, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JAMES SHAW, late of Wargam Station, Deniliquin, Rabbiter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 23rd day of February, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. E. A. GRAINGER. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. E. A. Grainger, Curator's Agent, Deniliquin, on or before the 14th day of July, 1892.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 9th day of June, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. W. H. EGGINTON. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. W. H. EGGINTON, Curator's Agent, St. Albans, on or before the 14th day of July, 1892.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 13th June, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM EAST, late of Temora, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT MAY, of Temora, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, and ARCHIBALD BAXTER (the elder), of Temora aforesaid, Farmer, the executors named in the said codicil. RICHARD DE WINTON MASSIE, Proctor for the Applicants, Temora.

By Cowper and Cox, 114 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JOHN CHARLES WILLIAM KLEIN, late of Stoney Creek, near Young, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, may be granted to CHARLES ALBERT KLEIN, a son of the said deceased.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Proctor for the said Applicant, Young.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of EDWARD JOHN ILETT, late of Goobarragandra, near Tumut, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ILETT, of Wagga Wagga, Grazier, and EDWARD GEORGE BROWN, of Tumut, Commission Agent, the executors named in the said Will. N. EMANUEL, Proctor for the Executors, Tumut.

By D. M. Myers, his Agent, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS.
CLEARANCE CONTINUED.
MANTLES, MILLINERY, COSTUMES, DRESSES, SILKS.
DAVID JONES and CO., OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years at 6 per cent., 2½ dis. for cash.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of RICHARD HOLDSWORTH, late of Woodbourne, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED TERTIUS HOLDSWORTH and FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHREY, both of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, the surviving executors named in the said will.

Dated at Sydney this fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1892.
HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of JOHN RUSSELL, late of Sandy Creek, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH RUSSELL, the Widow of the said deceased, and one of the devisees in the said Will named.
R. G. D. FITZGERALD, Proctor, Muswellbrook.

Agent—W. H. PIGOTT, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of ALEXANDER WATT, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES WATT, the Widow of the said deceased, the Executrix named in the said Will.
T. P. MOLONEY, Proctor for the Executrix, 127 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM COCKS, late of Kiama, in the district of Kiama, and Colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET COCKS and WILLIAM FREDERICK COCKS, the Executrix and Executor therein named.

Dated this 10th day of June, A.D. 1892.
KIERAN RYAN, Proctor, Kiama.

By his Agents—WEAVER AND HALE, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will (exemplified copy) of ELIZABETH GORDON DAVIS, late of the Bay Mansion, Barbados, in the West Indies, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament (exemplified copy) of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD WILLIAM KNOX, the Executor for Australia in the said will named.
JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors for the said Executor, Hunter-street, Sydney.

SAMUEL KELLY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of SAMUEL KELLY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bachelor of Arts, deceased, are hereby required to send in full particulars and proof of their claims and demands upon the said estate to the undersigned, on behalf of the Executor of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, on or before the first day of August next; in default whereof the said Executor will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1892.
CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors for the Executor, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION FOR THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

APPLICATIONS for SPACE should be sent in to the undersigned not later than 30th JUNE next. Any information required by intending exhibitors, space forms, and circulars of all kinds, can be obtained without delay on application addressed to the offices, at 73 Phillip-street, Sydney.
ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

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Further subscriptions are earnestly solicited on behalf of this work.
E. GRETHER, Manager.
CHARLES J. K. UHR, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, June 13, 1892.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of RICHARD HOLDSWORTH, late of Woodbourne, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to SEND in PARTICULARS of same, addressed to the Executors, care of the undersigned.
HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the ESTATE of MATTEO MARINCOVICH, late of 26 Bay-street, Glebe.
All persons having any CLAIM against the above Estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to ADAM MACKINLAY, Solicitor, 78 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER of A. S. TUCKWELL, Manufacturing Confectioner, Bathurst and Newcastle.
All CLAIMS must be rendered to Mr. JAMES STEDMAN, 145 Clarence-street, Sydney, on or before the 20th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
Sydney, 13th June, 1892.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WM. DORAHY, GROCER, 101 WILLIAM-STREET, SYDNEY.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BALL and DUNCKLEY, Public Accountants, 96 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Sydney, June 13, 1892.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

Office: City Bank-chambers, Sussex-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that CAPTAIN A. WEBBER has been appointed Collector to the above Society, and is authorised to receive subscriptions on its behalf.
A. T. WILSHIRE, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The OFFICE of the TRUSTEES of the late MONTAGUE LEVY is REMOVED from No. 12 O'Connell-street to No. 77 Pitt-street, opposite the Exchange.
FRANK COHEN, Agent.
Sydney, June 11th, 1892.

CHARLES SCHROEDER, of the De La Vergne Company, takes this opportunity of once more bidding his FRIENDS, on account of his departure for America, GOOD-BYE.

DR. PURCELL will COMMENCE PRACTICE at Ravenswood, junction of Bondi and Waverley, on or about June 20.

WILLIAM BELL, Accountant and Trade Assignee. Trust Estates managed. Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

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CLEARANCE CONTINUED.
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GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Paragon" awarded silver medal at the late Exhibition, Moore Park. This grand stove will be shown in full operation to-day, from 11 until 1 o'clock. Every lady should see it. 301 Elizabeth-st.

W. M. MACLARDY, LITHOGRAPHIC and GENERAL PRINTER, ENGRAVER, and MERCANTILE STATIONER, HAS JUST RECEIVED, ex MAIL s.s. from SAN FRANCISCO, a supply of "SHIPMAN'S STYLOGRAPHIC PENS." The best Stylographic Pen in the world. PRICE, ONLY 4s. Also, the Celebrated "STAR" FOUNTAIN PEN, 8s 6d. The INDEPENDENT STYLO PEN, 4s 6d, with Gold Bands, 6s; extra finished Gold-mounted, 10s. 319 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Municipal District of LIVERPOOL hereby notifies that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, it is their intention to BORROW the sum of £5500 at a rate of interest of £6 per centum per annum. The purposes for which the said loan is intended to be applied is [as to £5000] the repayment of moneys originally borrowed by the said Council for, or towards, or incidental to the making, carrying on, or completing of permanent improvements within the municipality; and, as to £500, for, or towards, or incidental to the making, carrying on, or completing permanent improvements in the municipality. The interest payable in respect of the said loan will be paid by equal quarterly payments calculated from the 1st day of July now next, at the Head Office of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, or at the Branch of the said banking company at Liverpool, at the option of tenderers; and the principal sum of £5500 will be payable at the said bank at Sydney or Liverpool as aforesaid at the option of tenderers, at the expiration of seven years from the said 1st day of July now next. The proposed security for such loan is and will be the general rates of the said municipal district of Liverpool, the estimated amount of which is £1480 per annum, making for the said seven years the sum of £10,360; and the security will be effected by the issue of debentures in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867 for the sum of £100 each.

Tenders at not less than par will be accepted by the said Council for any one or more of such debentures up to noon of the 21st day of June now instant, but the Council does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders are to be sent, addressed to the Mayor of Liverpool, to the office of W. H. PIGOTT, Solicitor, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Tenderers whose tenders may be accepted will be required to pay the amounts of their tenders into the Commercial Bank at Sydney or Liverpool [at their option, but to be stated in the tender] to the credit of the Municipality of Liverpool, not later than 30th day of June now instant, in exchange for debentures.

Dated this second day of June, 1892.
By direction of the Municipal Council of the Municipal District of Liverpool.
JOHN CAHALAN, Council Clerk.
Macquarie-street, Liverpool, June 2, 1892.

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ESTATE OF LESLIE NOAKES, PADDINGTON, GROCER.

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TENDERS are invited up to 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 14th JUNE, for the undermentioned Lots in the above Estate, either separately or together:—

Lot 1.—Groceries, Oilman Stores, &c.	£80 12 11
Lot 2.—Working Plant, Fixtures, &c.	31 11 6
Lot 2.—Book Debts	4 6 5
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Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, or on the premises, 366 Oxford-street, Paddington.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
WILLIAM BELL, Agent for Liquidators, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WM. MAYES, of William-street, Grocer.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on FRIDAY next, the 15th instant, for the following lots, either separately or together:—

Lot 1, consisting of—

Grocery Stock, Plant, &c.		£300 0 0
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Good	£225 0 0	
Doubtful	24 1 8	
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		£1332 19 1

Stock-sheets may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at our offices or on the premises. The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.
Sydney, June 13, 1892.

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TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited by Messrs. Lark, Sons, and Co., for the Purchase of Internal Fittings, Walls, &c., of premises known as the Grand Hotel, Wynyard-square. For all particulars apply to the undersigned,
E. JEAFFRESON JACKSON, Architect, Mercantile Bank-chambers, Sydney.
Tenders close at noon, WEDNESDAY, 15th instant.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Separate TENDERS are invited until WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, for the following undermentioned works at the New Wool Exchange buildings, Pitt-street, viz.:—
Plastering, plumbing, painting.
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TENDERS are invited for Carpenter's and Plasterer's Work in the Erection of a Cottage, LABOUR ONLY, at Springwood.
Plans on view at Messrs. LAWSON BROTHERS and CO.'S, corner William-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for Small Retail Stock of BOOTS and SHOES; on view between 11 and 1 on Wednesday, the 15th, at the Warehouse of E. R. FAULKNER and CO., 225 Clarence-street.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.

THE Mercantile B. L. and I. Co. (in liquidation) will receive TENDERS to Put in Repair the Brick, Plaster, and Cement Work, labour and material, of 16 cottages, West Kogarah. Tenders to be in not later than FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 a.m. Specification at offices, Mercantile-chambers, Park and Castlereagh streets.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—TENDERS required for Medical Services to the Members, including their wives and families, of No. 5 Schomberg Lodge, Newtown. Tenders to be sent in not later than SATURDAY, 18th June instant, to the undersigned. E. WILLIAMS, Ardwick Cottage, Erskineville-rd., Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Weatherboard Cottage, at Tom Ugly's Point. Specification to be seen at BALDICK BROS., Timber Merchants, Newtown.

TENDERERS.—White Lead, 27s 6d, and Oils, 2s 9d gallon; Varnish, 7s 9d gallon; 8/o Brushes, 5s each; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll; glass cut to sizes, 3½d foot. C. FRANCKELS, 869 George-st.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for 150,000 Bricks (more or less), to be delivered on job, Auburn. Apply, with samples, H. R. COOPER, 105 George-street West.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Carpenters' and Joiners' Work of a Cottage Villa, Queen-street, Ashfield. Labour and material. All particulars can be obtained on the works.

TO PLASTERERS.—Immediate TENDERS wanted for Plastering Work eight houses. Leswell and Oxford streets, Woollahra.

TO SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS and ASPHALTERS.—1½in. BLUE METAL and Screenings by the load, as required. SALMOND and DENNE, 53 Cowper Wharf.

TO SLATERS.—Immediate TENDERS wanted for Slating eight houses. Apply Leswell and Oxford streets, Woollahra.

TENDER wanted Brickwork and Carpentering, labour only. P. Griffiths, Marrickville-rd.

TENDERS Painting Freethought Hall Close Tuesday, 14th. Specifications on job, Campbell-st.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, small job, labour only. Mr. Childs, Australia-st., Woollahra.

TENDERS Plumbing, labour only; licensed man, 9 and 10 a.m. Furness, Fitzgerald-st., Waverley.

TENDERS invited for Plumbers' Work. New building, Broughton-rd., Homebush. R. Messent.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Gasfitting, Villa at Drummoyne. W. Russell's, Stewart-st., Paddington.

TENDERS wanted, large job, Tuckpointing. R. Wall, Presbyterian Manse, Knox-st., Ashfield.

TENDERS for putting Concrete Foundation, also for Breaking Stone. Early, 61 Oxford-st., at rear.

TENDERS wanted, for Plumbing of 2 w.c.'s. T. Costello, No. 2 Dawson-ter., Birrell-st., Waverley.

TENDERS for W.B. Cottage, also Stone and Brickwork, lab. only. Lyndhurst, Ebley-st., Wav'ley.

TENDERS given for Ironwork for Goulburn Gaol. Simpson Bros., 179 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

TENDER for Plastering Work for Cottage, labour Bogan-st., Summer Hill.

WEST SUNLIGHT REEF COMPANY, No Liability, Hillgrove, New South Wales.

TENDERS wanted for the Supply of a Crushing Battery of 20 heads new or second-hand Stamps, from 7 to 8 cwt., stating size of stampshanks and of driving shaft, to be sent to my office, Gresham-buildings, 87 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, until WEDNESDAY, 15th June, at noon.
A. LOWENSTEIN, Manager.

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Municipal Council Notices.

92/86 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, June 14, 1892.

CLOSING LOWER FORT-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THROUGH TRAFFIC of LOWER FORT-STREET, from Argyle-street to George-street N., will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic during the progress of wood-paving works.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT has been made of the rateable property within this Borough, and that upon such Assessment a Rate of One Shilling in the pound has been levied by the Council of the said Borough. Also that a SPECIAL Rate of Fourpence in the pound has been levied in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867 and 1873, for maintaining the public gaslights within the said Borough.

The books containing such Assessment are open for inspection to all persons interested therein during office hours.

A friendly Appeal Court will be holden at the Town Hall, Five Dock, on THURSDAY, June 23, at 4.30 p.m.

Notice of appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the undersigned seven days before the holding of the said Court.
ERNEST L. SUTTON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, June 8, 1892.

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Non-pupils may attend classes for any subjects, and can be prepared for any of the examinations.

Dancing, Mrs. Warakitt; Calisthenics and Drilling, Miss Elphinston Dick; Music and Theory, Mme. Kellerman; Drawing and Painting, Mr. Moore-Jones.

English and language classes held by efficient teachers.

MR. FRANK E. DOWN, Professor of Singing, receives PUPILS at Paling and Co.'s, George-st.

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Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases. NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of Solicitors). Advances made (pending collec.) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

D—t,—Received both. Sorry engaged to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. With love, Nan.

DU BOIS, E. H.,—Please call at office of Inspector-General of Police.

DETECTIVE COOKE has resigned from the Police Force, and opened a high-class Private Inquiry Office at 133 King-street, Sydney.
Husbands, Debtors, Lost Valuables, &c., found. Evidence collected in Divorce and all Court Cases.
Testimonials from Judges, Magistrates, Barristers, Attorneys, Chief Police Officers and others may be seen.

HUGH JOHNSON,—Sorry to disappoint you last night. Meet me same place to-night. With love,
LILLEY CLARK.

JACK TREASURE,—Write to A. R., Post-office, Oxford-st. Good news.

JENKINSON, late of Bathurst,—Much pleased by meeting friends at Marshall Bros., 410 George-st.

MRS. DR. LLOYD, ACCOUCHEUSE,
250 LIVERPOOL-ST., DARLINGHURST, SYDNEY. Consultations daily, from 11 to 3, or 7 to 9 p.m.

TED, dear,—When will you take "Glass with flowers on?" Write to-day. Lo Lu.

Lost and Found.

LADY'S Gold Albert and Trinkets Lost, between R'way statn., Phillip-st. P. K. W., 49 Phillip-st. Rwd.

LOST, Diamond PIN, between Castlereagh and Geo. sts., Monday. Reward, £3. P. Brogan, Waverley.

LOST, 2 Fox-terrier DOGS, with collars, name and address on collars. Reward. 31 Paddington-st., Pad'ton.

LOST, on Saturday night, between Rockdale and Syd., Gold BROOCH. Reward. 21 Harbour-st.

LOST, Lady's Dress RING, between Newtown and Sydney. Reward. 48 Hunter-st., city.

LOST, large St. Bernard DOG, black muzzle; reward. Tasma, Palace-st., Petersham.

LEFT, last Wednesday, at Fresh Food and Ice Co., King-street, Lady's Striped Silk WATERPROOF. Liberal reward on returning same to LLOYD and COLLINS, 306 George-street.

LOST, a Store WARRANT for W. 639, No. 54, Quarter-cask Rum in Argyle Bond. Return to HARBOTLE, ALSOP, and CO.; or R. S. GILLIS, Waverley.

LOST, brown St. Bernard SLUT, 7 months old, in vicinity of Rushcutter Bay. 10s reward. A. SPARKS, Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, in Pitt-street, between Market and Hunter streets, greenish Leather PURSE, containing railway season ticket and some silver. Reward, Chief Traffic Manager, 53 Phillip-street.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, in 'bus, or Pitt or Hunter streets, Pearl Spray and Sickle BROOCH. Reward if returned to Mrs. BELISARIO, Lyons-terrace.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, Lady's Gold BRACELET, between Devonshire-st. and Centennial Park, or in cab; initials inside; a gift from friend. Ten shillings reward. 82 Devonshire-street.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, Bay HORSE, branded near shoulder. Judd and Co., Cook's River-rd.

REWARD.—LOST, fawn-coloured St. Bernard DOG, name Bernie. Tasma, Palace-st., Petersham.

REWARD.—Gold Brooch, bar shape, set with pearls, about Lewisham. Cook, n. agent, Petersham.

REWARD, £2.—STRAYED from my yard, 5th June, Black MARE, small lump on forehead, branded WD on shoulder, newly shod; also 1 Pony, iron-grey filly, 4 years, not shod. CURTIS, Loftus-street, Arncliffe.

REWARD, £2.—LOST, from Gladesville, Half-draught Bay Skewbald HORSE, 3 white feet, white saddle mark across back, high hip bones. P. J. SHOPPER, South Hythe, Drummoyne, near Gladesville Bridge.

STRAYED, from Everley, Edgecliff-rd., Sunday, 12th instant, Rough Toy TERRIER. Finder rewarded.

STRAYED from stables, Duke-st., grey CAT. Reward. 2 Ithaca-rd., Elizabeth Bay.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Monday morning, between 9 and 10, on or near Petersham Bridge, Jubilee SOVEREIGN and Gold PENCIL, from guard. Waratah, Trafalgar-terrace, Petersham.

FOUND, PURSE, containing money and valuables. Owner have same apply 151 Cumberland-st., city.

FOUND, PURSE. Owner can have on sending description to N. S., P.O., Willoughby.

FOUND, a small Steam WATER-BOAT, no name. Owner can have same by paying expenses, on application to Manager Parramatta River Steamers and Tramway Co., Limited, 1 King-street.

Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 158 Phillip-street, Sydney, 13th June, 1892.
THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY Next, 15th instant.
ALFRED EDWARD, Registrar and Chief Inspector.

INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS, N.S.W. (Incorporated).
A MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Institution will be held at the Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
T. F. FURBER, Hon. Secretary.
Business:
Paper by Mr. W. D. Campbell: "Levelling in conjunction with Government surveys."
Discussion of Mr. S. Mill's Paper on errors of level tubes.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—A MEETING of the above will be held at the Australia Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
Business: To discuss the rules formed by the committee.
H. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. George, 176.—MEETING, 7.30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-st.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION, N.S.W. Grand Lodge.—Monthly MEETING will be held in the Grand Lodge Room, Prot. Hall, Castlereagh-st., Tuesday, 14th June, 7.30 sharp. J. C. NEILD, R.W.G.M.

THE NAMBUCCA HEADS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY. No Liability, Deep Creek.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Miners' Arms Hotel, Deep Creek, on THURSDAY, 23rd June, 1892, at 2 p.m.
Business:
To receive directors' report and balance-sheet.
To elect three directors in room of those retiring.
To appoint two auditors.
And to transact such general business as may be brought forward in conformity with Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
G. S. PENDER, Manager.
Deep Creek, 9th June, 1892.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Clearing Sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY Next; no reserve, easy terms.

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TO-DAY.
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Government Notices.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

PROPOSED RESERVOIR AT CENTENNIAL PARK FOR SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, appointed under the Public Works Act of 1888, 51 Victoria, No. 37, the Public Works Act Amendment Act of 1889, 52 Victoria, No. 26, and the Public Works (Committees' Remuneration) Act of 1889, 53 Victoria, No. 11, having now under consideration the expediency of constructing a Reservoir at Centennial Park in connection with the Sydney Water Supply, any person competent to give evidence relevant and important to this subject is invited to forward his name to the Secretary, at the office of the Committee, Board-room, Department of Public Works.

CHARLES LYNE, Secretary.

Sydney, June 13, 1892.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 7th June, 1892.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.

T. M. SLATTERY.

Date of application, 1st June, 1892; date of receipt of application, 1st June, 1892; name of applicant, John C. Dibbs; description of land applied for, road leading to Newcastle through Stephen Foyle's and J. A. Brown's 320-acre grants, being portions Nos. 176 and 175, parish Newcastle, county Northumberland; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

Date of application, 1st June, 1892; date of receipt of application, 2nd June, 1892; name of applicant, William Sears; description of land applied for, part of water reserve No. 29 and reserve No. 20 from lease, county Wallace, parish Beloka, commencing at south-east corner of W. Blyton's application of 20 acres, and running thence south, west, north, and east to point of commencement, 10 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.

Date of application, 1st June, 1892; date of receipt of application, 2nd June, 1892; name of applicant, George Sears, jun.; description of land applied for, part of water reserve No. 29 and reserve No. 20 from lease, county Wallace, parish Beloka, commencing at north-west corner of W. Blyton's application of 20 acres, and running thence by lines north, east, south, and west to point of commencement, 15 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.

Commanding Engineer's Office, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, June 13, 1892.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of a 38ft. Carvel-built Boat.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Construction of Carvel-built Boat," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for five (5) per cent. of amount of tender.

By order, C. E. S. MURRAY, Accountant.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1892, GRAND OPENING NIGHT, under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of his Excellency the Governor.

New Scenery and Act Drop by Mr. Kinchella and assistants.

The decorations for the handsome ceiling, dome, and interior designed and executed by Messrs. Lyons and M'Ewin. The plush and silver brocade with which the new theatre is being hung and upholstered is from the establishment of Messrs. Farmer and Co., who are doing the work. Centre light (new design), chandeliers, and gas brackets supplied by Messrs. Lassetter and Co.

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PONY RACING AND TROTTING MEETINGS.

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 18, and NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 20, 1892.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 18:—
DWARF HANDICAP (11.3); 5 furlongs.
FOREST HANDICAP (13.3), welter weights; 6 furlongs.
BRIDGE HANDICAP (12.3); ½ mile.
TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.1); 5 furlongs.
TIME HANDICAP PONY TROT (13.0); 1½ mile.

PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 20:—
MIDGET HANDICAP (12.1); ½ mile.
GLEBE HANDICAP (13.2); 6 furlongs.
TOXTETH HANDICAP (13), welter weights; ½ mile.
LODGE HANDICAP (12.2); 5 furlongs.
TIME HANDICAP TRADESMEN'S TROT, open to all bona fide calmen's, butchers', bakers', grocers', and dairymen's horses, which have been worked consistently in connection with their business for at least three months, and have not started for an advertised prize over the value of £10 for the past six months; catch weights; 2 miles.

N.B.—A Trot for Busmen's Horses will be included in the programme for next MONDAY NIGHT'S Meeting, June 27.

All prizes £10.

Entrance fee, 10s. No acceptance. Entries for the above close with the Secretary TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, at Garling's-chambers, 198 Pitt-street. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.

TROTTING and RACE MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1892.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY NEXT, 17th INSTANT.

PROGRAMME.
ETE ETE HANDICAP, 20 sovs. (13.2 a.u.), ½ mile.
WELTER HANDICAP, 25 sovs. (14.1 a.u.), lowest weight 7st. 7lb., 4 furlongs 50 yards.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 25 sovs. (s. and h.), 2 miles.
UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 20 sovs., for all heights, 3-year-olds and upwards; Welter W.F.A., and weight for inches, 12lb. allowed for every inch; winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; 7lb. allowed on each reduction of 10 sovs. down to nil; 4 furlongs 50 yards.
FLYING HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (14.2 a.u.), 6 furlongs.

Nomination Fee, 1 sov.

Entries close FRIDAY NEXT, 17th instant, at Club's Office, up to 4 p.m.

Owners and Trainers are reminded that all Entries must be accompanied with the necessary fee.

E. G. FROOM, Secretary.

Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

ROSEHILL RACES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1892. PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

PONY HANDICAP (13.3).
Of 30 sovs.; for all horses 13 hands 3in. and under; the winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; five furlongs.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.1).
Of 40 sovs.; for all horses 14 hands 1in. and under; the winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; lowest weight, 7st 7lb; five furlongs and a half.

UNIQUE SELLING RACE.
Of 40 sovs.; for all horses three years old and upwards; welter weight for age, and weight for inches; the winner to be sold for 40 sovs.; 5lb. allowed for each reduction of £10 on selling price; four furlongs.

WINTER HANDICAP (14.0).
Of 40 sovs.; for all horses 14 hands and under; the winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; five furlongs.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2).
A handicap of 50 sovs.; for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under; the winner of a handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; one mile.

Nomination fee for each event, 1 sov.

Entries close FRIDAY, 17th June, 1892, up to 5 p.m., with the secretary.

Handicaps will be declared on or about MONDAY, 20th June, 1892.

G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.

20 Barrack-street, Sydney.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd, 1892.

PROGRAMME:
HURDLE RACE, a handicap 50 sovs.; 2 miles.
FLYING HANDICAP, 60 sovs.; 6 furlongs.
PARK STAKES, a handicap 50 sovs., for all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running; 6 furlongs.
MIDWINTER HANDICAP, 100 sovs.; 1 mile 100 yards.
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BOARDING-HOUSE, Surry Hills, 7 rooms, rent 30s, 8 boarders, furniture, piano, £80, ter. Needham.

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CONFECTIONERY and Refreshments, good stand, 18s, takings £8 week, suit lady, £40. Needham.

BUTCHER'S Business, splendid stand, city, 3½ bodies, 35 sheep, horse, cart, plant, £100. Needham.

GROCERY Store, cr. shop, 5 rooms, rent 22s 6d, takings £15 weekly, stock, &c., £80 lot. Needham.

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BONA FIDE CASH GENERAL STORE. Progressive district; stock estimated £2500; turnover £8000 a year; ALL CASH TRADE. Reason for selling and all particulars from WILLIAM BUTLER, Storekeepers' Exchange, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

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GRILL and Refreshments, city, clear profits £7 weekly, cheapest ever offered, £70. Joseph, 106 King-st.

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A RARE CHANCE.—For SALE, cheap, a paying Business, regular bargain. 157 Cleveland-st., R'dfrn.

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FOR SALE, a first-class Confectionery and Refreshment BUSINESS in The Strand; sole reasons for selling owner leaving colony; rare bargain. Apply by letter, Confectioner, 77 Phillip-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, great traffic, big accomod., trade £40 weekly, ingoing £300. 119 King-st.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, lease 10 yrs., rent £8, trade £100 weekly, billiards, £500. 119 King-st. (432)

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 8 yrs., rent £4, pays brewers £120 monthly, £300. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY offers good little Hotel, Waterloo, lease 6 years, rent £2 12s, £40 wk, £250. 119 King-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, George-st., near railway, lease 7 yrs., rent £3, draws 6 36's wk., £800. 119 King-st.

CHEMIST'S Business for Sale, cheap, splendid locality, suit doct. and chem. comb. Medical, Herald.

A HAIRDRESSING and Tobacconist for Sale, cheap, sub., suit single man. M. M., Herald office.

HOTEL.—Grand Family Hotel, city, beautifully furnished, 10 years' lease, trade £100 weekly, rent £5, billiards, present hands 11 years, every proof of trade; cash required, £650. T. H. BETTERIDGE, 136 Pitt-street.

HOTEL, country, good lease, rent £2, beautifully fur., prf. tr., owner ret., £200. Betteridge, 136 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, on terms, a light cash BUSINESS, in centre of city. Business, Herald Office.

FOR Private SALE, on account of owner leaving for W. Australia, genuine paying Ham, Beef, and Provision BUSINESS, in the best part of the city; large profit; low price. W. A., Herald, King-street.

SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 211 Eliz.-st., Hyde Park. —Hotels, £125, £150, £175, £200, cash, upwards, l. leases.

LODGING-HOUSE, with 10 permanent lodgers, easy terms, cheap. Geo. Yates, agent, 55 Oxford-st.

WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—Restaurant, city, good connection, £35, half cash, bargain.

BOARDING-HOUSE, rent £1, 6 boarders, must be sold, price only £35. Williams and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, large business, owner leaving city, is open to offer, great chance. Williams and Co.

NEWS RUN, profits £6, to be sold cheap, trial given. Williams and Co., 120 King-st.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Tobacconist, sp. business, city, suit good business person. 120 King-st.

FOR Sale, cheap, small General Store, milk, grocery, confec., &c., suit lady. 13 Cottenham-st., Glebe.

PRODUCE AND FUEL.—A sound and profitable BUSINESS, in leading suburb, for SALE; every proof given to bona fide buyer. FRED. C. BOURNE and CO., 506 George-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 9 beds, good fur'ture, near station, £35 rent £1. A. Mitchell, 114 Abercrombie-st.

GROCERY, &c., main street, d'ble-fr. wind., stock, &c., £12, rent 17s. A. Mitchell, 114 Abercrombie-st.

FOR SALE, bargain, Furniture Business, owner retiring, stock £80 or valuation. 166 King-st.

JAMES and CO., 110 Liverpool-street, have for SALE, Hotels, Boarding-houses, Restaurants, Groceries, Fruit and Confectionery, Refreshments, Dairies, Produce Stores, Poultry Farms, &c. Inspect list. 110 Liverpool-st.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Clearing Sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY Next; no reserve, easy terms.

CHILDREN'S NEW FELT HATS, 1s 6d. Mrs. M'CATHIE'S GREAT SALE, 80 King-st.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS. CLEARANCE CONTINUED. MANTLES, MILLINERY, COSTUMES, DRESSES, SILKS. DAVID JONES and CO., OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

ROBINSON and CO., Auctioneers, 72 Pitt-street, nearly opposite Empire Hotel, offer city Hotel, established years, bar trade £400 weekly, lease 5 years. Cash required, £400.

ROBINSON and CO., 72 Pitt-st.—Hotel, Newtown, lease 10, rent £5, trade £40, cash £100.

ROBINSON and CO., 72 Pitt-street.—Hotel, country, beautiful home, established years; selling through illness. Trade £60, cash £180.

ROBINSON and CO., 72 Pitt-street, have been instructed to dispose of first-class Refreshment Rooms, beautifully furnished and fitted, profits show £10 weekly. Cause of sale, licensee leaving colony. Price, £50 cash.

THRIVING and steadily increasing Country Store BUSINESS, well assorted stock about £2000; turnover last 12 months, £7500. SIXTY PER CENT. OF THE TURNOVER IS CASH. This business is situated in picked position of the most advancing town in N.S.W. Vendor may be interviewed at our offices. BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.

GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 HUNTER-STREET. The Largest Selection of GENUINE BOARDING-HOUSES and BUSINESSES. Liberal Cash Assistance to purchasers.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS for two Ladies.—Genteel occupation, nice position, good dwelling, highly profitable; price, including furniture, £250. Apply GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-st.

FROST and CO. have Removed to Inglis's-chambers, 244 Pitt-st., op. School of Arts.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, 6 years' lease, rent £3, trade £35, £200 cash.

FROST and CO.—Hotel, Pyrmont, lease 9 years, low rent (splen. position), trade £40, proof, £500 cash.

FROST and CO.—General Store, good accommodation, rent 35s, lease, trade £20, pres. h'ds 10 yrs., £70.

FROST and CO.—Butchery, 3 bodies, 20 sheep, sundries, rent 15s, horse, cart, harness, £50.

FROST and CO.—Refreshment, Confectionery, Pastry, 6 rooms, rent 27s 6d, part let off, trade £15, £50.

FROST and CO.—Fruit, &c., city, shop, 6 rooms, trade £20 to £25, £80, bargain.

FROST and CO.—Confectionery, Refreshments, rent 25s, trade £25, £55. 244 Pitt-st., op. School Arts.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

HORSE, VILLAGE CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, The above first-class turnouts.

NEW VILLAGE CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. S. Alexander to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, A new stylish village cart, made to carry four people.

BAY MARE, by IDALIUM.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, A bay mare, by Idalium; quiet to ride.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, A grey gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial, with new varnished sulky and harness.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A black gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; tram trial. Bay gelding, ditto ditto.

WELL-BRED HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome chestnut gelding, very fast trotter, by San Jose Patchen; broken to saddle and harness.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A grey pony mare, about 13.3, by The Duke (an Arab horse) out of an Arab mare; broken to saddle and harness, very fast, but never raced. For sale Without Reserve.

SUPERIOR PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome grey pony mare, about 13 hands, by an Arab horse; fast, stylish, and quiet; broken to saddle and harness; tram trial; with new varnished pony sulky (by O'Brien) and set of brown harness—making one of the prettiest turnouts in the city.

COACHING MARE from DAPTO.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Carbery, Dapto, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A fine upstanding coaching mare, broken to harness, and used to plough and harrow. For sale Without Reserve.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and others.

PAIR of HORSES, MAIL PHAETON, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Owen Friend, Esq., to sell by private contract, A pair of upstanding bay geldings, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, and safe near trams. English mail phaeton, with hood, in perfect order, and double set of brass-mounted harness to match.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:— At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness. At 12 o'clock, Superior draught mares and geldings. Well-bred saddle and harness horses. Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

FAIR CHESTNUT GELDINGS, 16 HANDS HIGH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair upstanding chestnut geldings, 16 hands, thoroughly broken in to single and double harness.

GREY GELDING, STONE DRAY, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Grey gelding, a staunch worker, stone dray (almost new), and harness.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOSEPH M'GRATH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, 5 superior harness horses, in hard feed condition, and quiet staunch workers.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for Private SALE the WELL-KNOWN RACEHORSE MARUBA. Winner of many races, and now in full training.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

32 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. MICHAEL M'DONNELL, Warwick, Queensland, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, at 2.30 p.m., 32 head of superior fresh country horses, consisting of heavy and active draught, upstanding 'bus, van, and cab horses. Also, useful saddle and harness horses, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT, AND WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

30 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

ALL OF ONE BRAND AND DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. H. LINDEMANN, Gresford, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 15th June, at 2.30 p.m., 30 heavy and active draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, all of one brand, and direct from the breeder.

THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT OF HORSES, BEING ALL SIRED BY THE BEST OF STALLIONS, AND FROM CHOICE MARES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW.

20 WESTERN DISTRICT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from WESTERN AGENTS to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, at 2.30 p.m., 20 upstanding well-bred colts and fillies, with substance, 4 and 5 years old, described as a first-class lot.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

SALE ON FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

W. GARLING will hold a sale at his Bazaar on Friday Morning next, at 11 o'clock, of horses, vehicles, harness, saddles, &c., and will be glad to have particulars of any stock owners may wish to have offered. There are already on the list a carriage pair, single buggy horses and hacks, mail phaeton, landau, and buggies of various sorts. W. GARLING, Auctioneer.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by public auction, at the Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 o'clock, Sheepskins.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS. CLEARANCE CONTINUED. MANTLES, MILLINERY, COSTUMES, DRESSES, SILKS. DAVID JONES and CO., OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years at 6 per cent., 2½ dis. for cash.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell at their Rooms, 9.30, Purkins. COUNTRY KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, 200 quarters of Tenterfield beef, 150 carcases of Tenterfield mutton. Free delivery within the city boundary.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., sell at Woolbrokers'-ch., 11.30, sheepskins; 2.15, furred skins.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at their Macquarie-place Stores, Leather, at 10.30 a.m. And at Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street, Butchers' green sheepskins, at 11.30 a.m. Marsupial skins, at 2.15 p.m. TERMS, CASH.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Woolbrokers'-chambers, This Day, Marsupial skins.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Saleroom, Woolbrokers'-chambers, THIS DAY, at 11.30, Sheepskins. At 2.30, Marsupial skins.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, beef, mutton, pigs. FAT CALVES and FAT PIGS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, 1 truck of prime fat calves, from Tarago, 1 truck of prime fat calves, from Moss Vale, 80 prime fat pigs, from Liverpool, 20 prime fat pigs, from Mudgee.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, at 11, Leather.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood. At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8.30 a.m., Firewood. At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock, Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, hares, Butter, bacon, cheese, honey, 30 cases new-laid duck eggs, 35 cases Camden and Menangle hen eggs, sundries.

TO CARCASS BUTCHERS, POULTRY FARMERS, AND OTHERS.

ELLIS and CO. have been instructed by Mr. JAMES BULLIN to sell by auction, on the PREMISES, DRUITT TOWN, NEXT TO Messrs. RENNIE BROS.' slaughtering establishment, STRATHEARN, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, The lease of his slaughtering establishment, together with working plant, horses, carts, harness, pigs, and piggery. The lease has 4½ years to run; paddock of 25 acres. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, JUNE 14, at the City Mart Salerooms, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

By Order of the Agents for Underwriters.

Ex HOLLINWOOD.

More or less damaged by sea water.

48 CASES BEDSTEADS, Half-tester, Single, and Double, various Nos., as expressed in Marine Survey Report.

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FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Ex AIRLIE and other Steamers.

By order of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.

1746 PACKAGES FOOCHOW TEAS, comprising FIRST CROP PANYONGS, SCENTED O. PEKOES, SCENTED CAPERS, PANYONG BUDS.

Musters on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

FOOCHOW and INDIAN TEAS.

179 HALF-CHESTS FINE PANYONGS, 163 PACKAGES INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS.

By order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

Catalogues issued.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Musters on view.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

Shipment of HOLBROOK'S OILSTORES, PICKLES, SAUCES in Gallon, Half-gallon Jars, and Pints.

A Grand Assortment for the Family Grocery Trade.

Now Landing in Grand Order.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Bulk at Rooms.

MADAGASCAR SUGAR POCKETS, 50,000 in Bales.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, 15th June, at 11 o'clock.

In Lots to suit Sugar-growers and Millowners.

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES of the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY.

74 (late 100) CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

Large Single-stone Diamond Ring, about 7 carats. Pair Handsome Diamond Cluster Earrings and Diamond Cross. Gold Hunting Keyless Repeating Chronographs. Hunting and O. F. Gold and Silver Chronographs. Ladies' and Gents.'s Gold and Silver WATCHES. Half-hoop, Cluster, and Single-stone Diamond RINGS. Ladies' and Gents.'s Gold Alberts and Chains. Bracelets, Brooches, and Earrings, Necklets and Lockets. Pendants, Breast Pins, Studs, Solitaires. Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises of the N.S.W. Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company, 74 (late 100) Castlereagh-street, The whole of the company's UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, The unredeemed pledges pawned with the Mont de Piété Loan Office (A. Margoschis), 53 Regent-street, comprising clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL DRAPERY STOCK.

Must Positively be Sold at once to Close Accounts.

SHIRTS, MERCERY, HABERDASHERY, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, LACES, KID GLOVES, EVENING SHOES, TENNIS SHOES.

NEW GOODS IN MEN'S and BOYS' SHIRTS, HOSIERY, HATS, STAYS, UNDERCLOTHING, CHILD'S CLOTHING, DRESS GOODS, SHIRTINGS, FLANNELS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, MERCERY, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. are instructed to sell the above, without any reserve, by auction, at the Rooms, 126 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp.

D. T. O'BRIEN, of 78 Pitt-street, Sydney, will sell by auction, No. 1 Margaret-lane, off Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., under distraint for rent, Small lot of household goods. TERMS, CASH.

D. T. O'BRIEN, of 78 Pitt-street, Sydney, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 93 Pitt-street, under distraint for rent, 1 counter and fittings of an office. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. At 43 Railway-place, off Randall-street.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, under rent warrant, unless previously satisfied, Household furniture and effects. Terms, cash only.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, at 10.30, at 344 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, small quantity Furniture, under distraint for rent. R. HASTINGS and CO., Auctioneers. Office: 279 King-street, Newtown.

AUCTION SALE, FLOOD-STREET, LEICHHARDT. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11 a.m.

R. B. CROPLEY and PEARCE have been instructed to sell as above, household furniture and effects, 30 leghorn fowls, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, June 14, at 10.30 a.m.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street) will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the premises, No. 11 TYLER'S-AVENUE, between DERBYSHIRE and BALMAIN ROADS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, under Warrant to Distraint for Rent, on the Premises, Redfern Auction Mart, Oddfellows' Hall, Redfern-street, Redfern.

J. COTTRILL has received instructions to sell goods and chattels on above premises. Terms, Cash.

To IRONMONGERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 17th and 18th, at 11 a.m., corner MARRICKVILLE and ILLAWARRA ROADS, MARRICKVILLE, AUCTION SALE of W. TANNER'S well-assorted stock of IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and BUILDERS' REQUISITES, in lots to suit purchasers. Also, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, VILLAGE CART, LIGHT SPRING VAN, SETS of HARNESS, and good HORSE, suitable for cab, van, or buggy.

GOODIN and CO., Tram Terminus, Marrickville, have received instructions to sell, as above. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Clearing Sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY Next; no reserve, easy terms.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS. CLEARANCE CONTINUED. MANTLES, MILLINERY, COSTUMES, DRESSES, SILKS. DAVID JONES and CO., OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

THREE-QUARTER SHAWL CLOAKS, HOODS, 6s 11d. Mrs. M'Cathie's Great Sale, 80 King-st.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 14, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

6 Trunks, each 36 Pairs Men's Glove E.S. Almas, hand-sewn, 5-9
6 Trunks, each 36 Pairs Men's Calf E.S. Almas, hand-sewn, 5-9
4 Trunks, each 48 Pairs Ladies' Glacé Kid Oxfords, self Vamp, 3-6
4 Trunks, each 48 Pairs Ladies' Kid Aida Shoes, 3-6
500 Pairs Manufacturers' Samples
25 Trunks Men's and Women's Foxhead Slippers, and

WITH ALL FAULTS, 20 TRUNKS WOMEN'S BOOTS, Assorted, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, June 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Diamond Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, of A SPECIALLY-SELECTED INVOICE of GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., just landed ex s.s. Oriental, comprising

Large Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Fancy Rings. Ditto Brilliant Tie, Anchor, and Bird Brooches. Brilliant and Sapphire and Brilliant Bangles. Ditto ditto ditto Horseshoe Pins. Ruby, Sapphire, and Diamond Half-hoop Rings. Ladies' H. M. Gold and Silver Brooches, Bangles, Bracelets. Fancy, Gem, and Signet Rings, Ladies' Gold and Silver Alberts, Links, Suites, Lockets. Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, Chronographs, &c. &c., &c., &c.

Also, on Account and Risk of the Shippers, 50 Pairs Nickel-mounted Field and Opera Glasses.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) have received instructions from the Shippers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, June 15, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, at the ROOMS, 280 Pitt-street.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, Household furniture and effects, comprising drawing and dining room suites, sideboards, overmantels, whatnots, Austrian chairs, bedsteads and bedding, washstands and ware, carpets, toilet tables and glasses, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock. On the Premises, Sydenham Villa, Sydenham-road, Marrickville. In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. S. MARTIN. BRICK-MAKING MACHINE.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, as above.

TO BUYERS of DRAPERY and CLOTHING.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1892.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE.

At the Old-established Rooms.

DRAPERY, FAMILY DRAPERY.

GENERAL AND FANCY DRAPERY.

SUPER. CLOTHING (Men's and Boys').

50 or 60 lots Tweeds, 6/4 Coatings, Fancy Trouserings, &c. (short lengths of good quality), 60 x 80 Wadding Quilts (new line, good patterns), 25 boxes Flowers, Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, &c. Also, a Small Stock of Drapery from Suburban House, in addition to other Consignments of SEASON'S GOODS.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular Weekly Consignment Sale, at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, as advertised above.

ENTRIES for TO-MORROW should be lodged not after 4 p.m TO-DAY, to ensure space in catalogue.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Furnishing in Good Taste, LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS, PICTURE CONNOISSEURS, and the General Public.

MAGNIFICENT and GIGANTIC DISPLAY, and Unreserved Auction Sale on the above day, at THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Messrs. Peapes and Co., of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Works of Art in the Estate of THE LATE MR. W. PEGRAM, by order of the Trustees in the Estate, and on account of other interests.

THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS SALE will not permit of an adequate description in these columns, but a few of the principal items may be mentioned as follows:—

VERY FINE CUT and ENGRAVED SUITE of best glassware, almost complete.

CHOICE OLD WILLOW-PATTERN TEA and COFFEE SERVICE in the celebrated Davenport Ware, from Longport, Staffordshire, a remarkably handsome set.

BEAUTIFUL DAVENPORT DESSERT SERVICE, of 18 pieces cobalt, blue border, with richly-decorated raised gilt flowers.

HANDSOME LIMOGE CHINA DINNER SERVICE, of about 150 pieces, tastefully decorated and painted by hand.

SET VERY FINE ELECTROPLATED DISH COVERS, of graduated size and best quality.

SET FOUR SUPERIOR ENTREE DISHES, forming 8, with patent movable handles.

OAK-MOUNTED TANTALUS or SPIRIT STAND, with three heavily cut bottles.

MASSIVE ELECTROPLATED BREAKFAST CRUET, with 6 heavily diamond-cut bottles.

RICHLY EMBOSSED REVOLVING STEAK DISH, can be used for fish or soup.

SET IVORY HANDLED FRUIT HELPERS, in Walnut case complete.

ELECTROPLATED TABLE SERVICE complete, with Ivory-handled Cutlery.

SOLID CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM Furniture, consisting of enclosed Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Dining Table, Overmantel, and Walnut Dining-room Suite, with stuffed backs in genuine Morocco, in splendid order.

PAIR MAGNIFICENT JAPANESE BRONZES.

VERY SUPERIOR COTTAGE BILLIARD TABLE, in Walnut, solid slate bed, in first-class order, with Set Tusk Ivory Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., complete, made by Burroughes and Watts.

SUPERB MUSICAL BOX, in Walnut Case, with Band Accompaniment.

SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT HALL STAND, with two Chairs en suite.

ENGLISH OAK LIBRARY SIDEBOARD, with fluted columns and P.G. back, a very handsome piece of furniture.

VALUABLE and CHOICE LIBRARY OF BOOKS, including Old and New London, British Literature, Beeton's Illustrated Encyclopedia, The Sea, Science for All, Turkey and Russia, Irving, Morrison's N.S.W., Races of Mankind, Life of Dan. O'Connell, and others.

SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, including charming Settee Suite, covered in silk tapestry and plush.

PAIR ELEGANT REAL SATZUMA VASES, beautifully decorated with gold.

ROYAL WORCESTER CHINA ELEGANCIES and Articles of Vertu, &c.

MAGNIFICENT FULL-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in elegant Ebonised case, with ormolu sconces, metallic iron frame, overstrung trichord, patent check action, by the well-known maker Weiden Staufer. Only been in use a few months.

RARE AND ANTIQUE OLD JAPANESE Carvings of the Ba Ba Tree.

Valuable Inlaid Mother-o'-Pearl Occ. Table.

PAIR EXQUISITE MAITON CHINA JUGS, delicately painted by hand, and decorated in the highest style of art.

VALUABLE OIL AND WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS, including a pair of rare old paintings by the celebrated artist G. F. Buchanan.

BLEACHED CANE SITTING-ROOM SUITE, in splendid order.

EBONISED COTTAGE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker CARL RONISH, in splendid order, can be recommended.

AMERICAN WALNUT PEDESTAL WRITING-DESK, with green cloth top.

VERY HANDSOME AND RICHLY-CARVED WALNUT Bedroom Suite of very choice design, consisting of large Wardrobe with plateglass doors, Pair Handsome Toilets, &c., &c., complete.

SUPERIOR BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD and Bedding, best Hair Mattress, &c.

ELEGANT ASH and WALNUT SUITE, consisting of Double-winged Wardrobe, Pair Pedestal Toilets, Pot Cupboard, &c., complete, and OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS too numerous to particularise, but which will be found to be in Superior Condition and of Excellent Workmanship.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have much pleasure in announcing that they have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the late Mr. W. Pegrum and others, to conduct the above highly important and attractive sale, on THURSDAY, 16th JUNE, at their Sale Rooms, 322 George-street.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation. Application for same will have prompt attention.

ON VIEW TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS. CLEARANCE CONTINUED. MANTLES, MILLINERY, COSTUMES, DRESSES, SILKS. DAVID JONES and CO., OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years at 6 per cent., 2½ dis. for cash.

THE GRESHAM GRILL and TEA ROOMS are NOW OPEN—The STRAND.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, JUNE 14, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from the Importers.

200 Cases [illegible]SETT'S OYSTERS
50 Kegs BICARBONATE SODA
200 Cases CONDENSED MILK
50 Ditto LEA and PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
25 Cases POTTED MEATS
50 Ditto CANNED FRUITS
40 Sacks WHITE PEPPER, in 7lb. bags
150 Cases OCCIDENTAL CANNED FRUITS
50 Ditto BORAX and BARILLA SOAP, [illegible]
25 Ditto SAUCE
50 Ditto FANCY SOAPS
30 Ditto SAFETY MATCHES
10 Ditto GINGERELLA
5 Tons GLUCOSE
150 Boxes LEMON PEEL
10 Cases TARTARIC ACID
100 Cases LIMEJUICE
22 Half-chests TEA
12 Boxes ditto
3 Cases ANCHOVIES
3 Cases BLANCHFLOWER'S SALT HERRINGS
100 dozen CASTOR OIL, ½-pints
2 tons CROWN SOAP
10 quarter-casks RED and WHITE WINE
20 cases JEFF and CO.'S BEER and STOUT
5 ditto LA CONCEPCION CIGARS, I.B.
quarter-casks COLONIAL WINE—Shiraz, Reisling, Burgundy, Verdot, Hermitage, Port, &c.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
Cases WHITE CLOUD SOAP
Half-barrels SALT HERRINGS
Cases Ritchie's RED HERRINGS
Ditto BLACKING
Ditto CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

To Wholesale Grocers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 14,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands,
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable;
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.

Also,
BLACK and GOLD PIANO, by NEUFELD.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

LARGE EXHIBITION SHOW CASE, size 7ft. by 7ft., arranged with four Counters and fitted with Shelves, enclosed in plateglass.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 14th JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

40 Bales BROWN PAPER, Double Imperial
20 Tons BROWN PAPER
20 Sets HARNESS
20 Cases PAINT BRUSHES
1 Ton GLUE
10 Cases MIXED PAINTS
20 Ditto AMERICAN AXES
12 CHAFFCUTTERS
20 TABLE MANGLES
5 Cases FIREARMS
2 Ditto ASSORTED BUCKETS
2 Bales SEAMING TWINE
2 Cases TABLE CUTLERY
10 Drums TURPS
10 Ditto OIL
20 Dozen BILLYCANS, 1, 2, 3, 4 quart.

20 MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS.

Also,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
2 Cases ASSORTED CUTLERY—
Butchers', Bushmen's, Sheath, and Pocket Knives
Scissors, Razors, Combination Pocket Knives, &c.

3 Cases THONET'S AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex Hahnemann, from London.

42 Cases BEDSTEADS,
comprising
FOUR-POST, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. to 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
HALF-TESTERS, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. to 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
FRENCH STUMPS, 6ft. x 2ft. 6in. to 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.
FRENCH FRENCH, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in. to 6ft. 6in. x 3ft.
HALF-TESTER COTS, 4ft. x 2ft. and 5ft. x 3ft.
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 2in. parallel, 6ft 6in. x 4ft. 6in. to 6ft. 6in. x 5ft., in black and brass and black and nickel.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, at 11 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex SPECULANT.

118 casks Cement, North's "Condor" brand.

*** bulk stored at TOWN'S BOND, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.

SAMPLE LOAD at Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS.

To Ironmongers, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of the shippers.

8 CASES AERATED WATER SYPHONS.

To Aerated Water Manufacturers, Chemists, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years at 6 per cent., 2½ dis. for cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
On the Premises,
73 VICTORIA-STREET,
Darlinghurst.
Important and totally Unreserved
SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Very HANDSOME and ELABORATE D.-ROOM SUITE
ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM DITTO
Austrian Furniture, Dining Table, B. and G. OVERMANTELS, bagatelle, A1 E.P. Ware, Glassware, Cutlery
VELVET PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS
Pictures, Bric-Brac, Sundries, Massive Brass and Iron Tubular Bedsteads, Household, Cooking, and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
OFFICE: 74 Castlereagh-street.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. H. COLE, of 33½ George-street West, Bookseller.

WEDNESDAY Next, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 33½ George-street West.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of a BOOKSELLER.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
BANKRUPT ESTATE of JAMES PERRY, of Ada-lane, Ultimo.

THURSDAY Next, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Ada-lane, Ultimo.
By Order of the Official Assignee,
Machinery, Fittings, Woolpresses, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

CLEARANCE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
BATHURST-STREET, near George-street.
JAMES COWAN will sell, WEDNESDAY, 15th, at 11 o'clock, Bathurst-street, near George-street,
sheets galvanised iron
joists, girders, flooring boards
cast-iron awning columns, brackets complete
cedar and oak panelling
pairs embossed glass and panels
crabwinches, derricks, and sundries.

CHILDREN'S NEW FELT HATS, 1s 6d. Mrs. M'CATHIE'S GREAT SALE, 80 King-st.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Clearing Sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY Next; no reserve, easy terms.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS.

CLEARANCE CONTINUED.
MANTLES, MILLINERY, COSTUMES, DRESSES, SILKS.
DAVID JONES and CO.,
OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES'
List of
PROPERTIES for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 14,
at half-past 11 a.m.

BOWENFELS.—Grand TOWNSHIP Block, in area 170a. 42 chains frontage to MAIN ROAD Sydney to Mudgee, 50 chains frontage to BATHURST-ROAD, with LARGE COTTAGE, built of stone, thereon.

FREEHOLD HOTEL PROPERTY, known as Esther's, on the MAIN ROAD Sydney to Mudgee, with LARGE AREA 200a., part cultivation and improved, about 60a. proved COAL and IRON BEARING.

SUMMER HILL.—SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, with excellent arrangements for domestic comfort, containing wide hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, &c.; land, 50ft. frontage to Parramatta-road, depth 200ft. Five minutes of Railway Station.

Eight Semi-detached COTTAGE VILLAS; four have each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse: other four one room less; land, 145ft. frontage to Prospect-road; depth, part 200ft., part 100ft. A GOOD INVESTMENT. Four minutes of station.

NEWTOWN.—Wellington-street, CAPITAL TERRACE of 13 Cottages and 1 Two-storey House. The former have each 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, the latter has 4 rooms, kitchen, workroom, and washhouse. ALL WELL-LETTING, substantial Houses. Land about 182ft. frontage, depth 82ft. 6in., good lane at rear.

PADDINGTON.—Three COTTAGES, built of brick, iron roofs, containing 4 rooms and two each 3 rooms respectively. Good position to command tenants, corner Spring-road and Prospect-place.

BALMAIN.—TERRACE of 5 COTTAGES, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, verandahs in front. Land 77ft. 8in. to Lawson-street, depth 70ft. along a side lane, right-of-way at rear. Close to 'bus and ferry.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
ALEXANDRIA.—Henderson-road and Kingsclear-road, GOOD BUSINESS CORNER, 12½ x 57, with small W.B. SHOP and Dwelling of 3 rooms.

GLEBE.—Nos. 31 and 33 BROUGHAM-STREET, 2 Cottages of brick, concreted, iron roof, each 2 rooms, kitchen, &c.; and No. 60 BROUGHTON-STREET, W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms, land 20ft., double frontage, depth through from street to street.

REDFERN.—Leasehold, CLEVELAND-STREET, 2 COTTAGES, of wood and iron, Nos. 425 and 427, each 4 rooms, &c.

For plans, cards to view, and more full particulars, apply to
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEW KOH-I-NOOR GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.—The following Shares having become forfeited for non-payment of Call No. 5 will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, the 5th JULY, 1892, at noon, by Messrs. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, in accordance with the Companies Act, viz.:—
500 SHARES, Nos. 11,701 to 12,200.
By order of the Board.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Legal Manager.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Clearing Sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY Next; no reserve, easy terms.

THIS DAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PITT-STREET, BETWEEN MARKET AND PARK-STREET.

LEASEHOLDS.

THE VICTORIA COFFEE PALACE,
between
Tattersall's Club and the New Lyceum Theatre.
An
ELEGANT and COMMODIOUS STRUCTURE,
SPECIALLY DESIGNED
for the
BUSINESS.
And Covering the whole of the Land, 40ft. frontage by the splendid depth of 182ft., with
RIGHT-OF-WAY TO REAR FROM PITT-STREET.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Mortgagees, will offer by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., at their Rooms, 213 Pitt-street, between Park and Bathurst streets,
THE VICTORIA COFFEE PALACE,
a modern structure, embracing the two elegant shops on Pitt-street, occupied by Messrs. Noake and Murray, and the Coffee Palace, which is elegant in design, contains lofty tiled entrance hall leading into main dining-room, which is about 90ft. by 36ft., a noble room, with all the kitchen and scullery accessories to serve hundreds of guests per diem.
On first floor, which is approached by elegant staircases, are ladies' dining hall, 70ft. x 12ft.; drawing, reading, and smoking rooms; 10 bedrooms. On second floor are 27 bedrooms. Baths and lavatories provided on each floor.

VENTILATION A SPECIAL FEATURE.

The Lease has about 17 years to run. Ground rent £1400 per annum.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Solicitors for Mortgagees, 75 Pitt-street, from whom all necessary particulars of title can be obtained.

THIS DAY, at 11.30.
A CHOICE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
Pitt-street, Milson's Point,
DYSART,
built of stone, with slate roof, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and other offices; also, 3 additional rooms in W.B. Building attached; area of land, 42 x 230 ft.; commanding a lovely view.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell at their CITY AUCTION ROOMS, HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 163 Pitt-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Clearing Sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY Next; no reserve, easy terms.
AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1892.

LIDDLETON.
Grand Pastoral Freehold and Residential Estate, in the valley of the Cox, to which river it has a large double frontage, 80 miles from Sydney, 8 miles from railway.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY,
on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE NEXT,
at 2 p.m.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES (in conjunction with the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited) has received instructions to sell the Liddleton Freehold Estate by auction on the above date, consisting of
5468 acres freehold, and about 4803 acres annual leasehold, fenced, subdivided, highly improved, excellent residence, woolshed, fitted with 10 Wolseley shearing machines, &c., &c.
LIDDLETON is grand sheep country, of heavy carrying capacity, splendid wool-growing country, and highly fattening. As the property is a most desirable one, and for positive sale as above, inspection is invited.
TERMS: ¼ Cash, Balance 1, 2, and 3 years.
For further particulars and letters of inspection apply to
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES,
5 Spring-street, Sydney;
Or to the NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, Sydney.

BUILDING MATERIALS of Premises No. 10 BLIGH-STREET, a few feet from Hunter-street, city, consisting of House of brick and stone, large stabling, &c. AUCTION SALE on the Ground, next WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE, at 12 o'clock noon.
(3616) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

GOOD SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS,
viz.,
1st. REDFERN.—TWO COTTAGES IN REDFERN-STREET WEST.
Rental, 18s per week.

2nd. MACDONALDTOWN.—SEVEN COTTAGES in Malcolm-street. Rent, 9s per week each.

3rd. CARLINGFORD.—BLOCK of SEVENTEEN ACRES, a Splendid Villa Area.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above well-situated freeholds, full particulars of which will shortly be announced. (3625)

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

The Balmain and Forest Lodge tram now in full swing.

THE PROPRIETARY COMPANY OF NORTH ANNANDALE,
having some time back resolved to terminate their operations, have determined to make a clearance of the balance of their Magnificent Estate, which will afford an opportunity to the intelligent to obtain a Plot of Land, upon easy terms, unparalleled for its close proximity to the city, picturesqueness, health, and transit accommodation by both water and rail. Such opportunity cannot occur again in the history of the country. The Auctioneers entrusted with the conduct of this important sale are

W. PRITCHARD and SON, 106 King-street, from whom plans, terms, and full particulars may be obtained. The first SALE will take place on the Ground on
SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 18,
until when all private sales will be discontinued.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance may be paid in 12 quarterly instalments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly; or should the balance be paid within 1 month a discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed thereon.

HURSTVILLE.

KIMBERLEY PARK
SECOND SUBDIVISION.

FRED. G. THOMPSON will sell for the Liquidators of the N.S.W. Property Investment Co., on SATURDAY, 18th June next.

MUST BE SOLD.

Call for plans, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

IN THE METROPOLITAN, SUBURBAN, AND HUNTER DISTRICT COURT, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.
MAHER v. GOLDSPRING.
ON TUESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the above-named plaintiff, viz.:—1 large waggonette, 1 phaeton, will be sold by public auction at 161 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.
Dated this eleventh day of June, 1892.
J. BISHOP,
Bailiff.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS.

CLEARANCE CONTINUED.
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JUNE 13.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a special jury of 12.)*

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. M'LEOD (PART HEARD).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Wise, and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. W. F. Brennan, for the defendant. This is an action brought by the Attorney-General, as nominal plaintiff, against John M'Leod, contractor, to recover damages under the following declaration:—The first count set out that it was agreed between the Government and defendant that the latter should construct certain works, and supply material for the same, in erecting a fort at Bare Island, Botany Bay, in accordance with certain plans and specifications and general conditions, and that the Government should pay to the defendant in respect of such works and materials certain sums of money, according to a schedule of prices agreed upon, and by the agreement defendant promised among other things that he would well and faithfully execute the works in accordance with the said plans, specifications, and conditions, and would use good workmanship and supply good and sound material for the works; yet defendant did not well and faithfully execute the work according to the plans, specifications, and conditions, and did not use good workmanship, or supply good and sound material, but executed the work in a very inferior way and with bad workmanship and material, whereby the works became wholly useless and of no value, and the Government incurred great loss and expense in taking down and repairing part of the said works, and would be compelled to take down the residue and rebuild them and to supply new materials, and had lost large sums of money paid to the defendant under the agreement, and had otherwise been greatly injured. In the second count plaintiff also sued the defendant for that the defendant, by his servants and agents at divers times, falsely and fraudulently represented to the Colonial Architect and his officers, and by trick and device induced them to believe, that certain works had been duly performed according to the agreement, and concealed from the Colonial Architect and his officers that certain works had been improperly constructed with inferior and improper workmanship and bad material, and not in accordance with the plans, specifications, and conditions, and fraudulently and by trickery and other device covered and concealed the true state of the workmanship and materials, and deceived the Colonial Architect and his officers, and thereby induced the Colonial Architect to give certificates from time to time that the works had been satisfactorily performed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and conditions, as defendant, his servants, and agents then well knew, whereby the defendant was enabled to obtain payment for the works, and the Government lost the moneys so paid, and suffered damage in the first count mentioned. The third count was simply the usual common money count, and the total sum claimed was £7000.

The defendant in regard to the first count brought into court the sum of £4560 13s 7d as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. He pleaded not guilty as to the second count, and never indebted as to the third.

Benjamin C. Simpson, being examined by Mr. Pilcher, said that the asphalt over magazine No. 3 would have to be relaid on account of the dampness of the magazine which it was supposed to protect, and also the badness of the concrete, which would have to be relaid. The concrete over magazine No. 3 was on the condemned list, and would have to be taken up and relaid. In addition to the concrete being bad over magazine No. 3, the asphalt must also be bad, as it let the water through. Even where the asphalt was good, if the concrete was bad the removal of the asphalt below would be necessary, as the removal of the concrete would spoil it. Then the asphalt over the 10ft. arch and recesses must be relaid and the arch itself rebuilt. These items being added to £233 11s 10d brought up the total to £311 18s 5d.

In cross-examination by Mr. Want, witness said that Colonel de Wolski went over the works with him. He had seen water pouring through the arch. He paid three visits to the fort.

Q. You have spoken about iron nails in the magazine doors; did you notice that at each magazine door there was a large iron "lug" placed there by the authorities with a notice upon it? A. I certainly did not notice it.

Q. And are there not iron ventilators and doors to the magazines, with carriage-key locks? A. I do not remember seeing any ventilators of that kind.

Witness, continuing, said that he was not aware that heavy traffic had gone over the tar-paving in the lower yard for two years, but he believed that the tar-paving had been down for about eight years. The tar-paving there was not according to specification, and as an engineer, if such work was offered to him, he would simply decline it.

By Mr. Pilcher: Apart from the quality of the tar-paving he would object to pay full contract price for one-third of the value, but he was of opinion that the work should be condemned. There were two kinds of asphalt—Seyssel and Trinidad—and two layers of Seyssel would be detected more readily than Trinidad. The asphalt produced in court was Trinidad, and not Seyssel as specified.

George Allen Mansfield, being examined by Sir Julian Salomons, said that he was an architect and a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and of the New South Wales Institute of Architects. He had had 30 years' experience as an architect, and was one of the Royal Commission appointed to examine Bare Island fortification. This work was not carried out according to specifications.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: I find that, on the admissions of the defendant, the amount payable was £4074 0s 1d, leaving on three items a balance of £486 13s 6d still paid into court. Are you in a position, Mr. Want, to relieve the Crown of proving any of these three items?

Mr. Want: No. On the other items we shall show that we have overpaid them.

Sir Julian Salomons: We shall in any case have to go into the 740 casks of extra cement.

Witness continued, and said that he had given special consideration to this cement matter, and had examined all the concrete in all portions of the fort opened out. The concrete was not equal to specifications, to say nothing of there being no trace of extra cement. In a large portion of the work what was called concrete was not concrete at all, and he found no trace of cement. He found masses of soft stone, with sometimes a little sand in it, and sometimes not. In nearly all cases the skin was fairly good. In one place leading to the barracks there was good concrete, and it exhibited the best sample of concrete he had seen in the work. It about represented what good ordinary concrete was, but it was certainly not up to specifications. As to the 740 casks of cement, he was of opinion that there was not half a cask extra cement in the whole work, and he could not possibly see how it could be there. It would be absolutely necessary to replace all the bad work, as it was of no value whatever; and, from what he had seen, it was almost impossible to avoid coming to the conclusion that the rest of the work in the fort was bad.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: There are 1813 cubic yards of concrete, which would represent that number of casks. What proportion of that would you say was in the work?

Witness said he did not think there was half that quantity. As to the asphalt, that was uniformly inferior, and in no place were there two layers, as there should have been. There was only one place in which he found the asphalt three-fourths of an inch deep. Over the Artillery store it was very bad indeed, and would not hold water. It was either mixed with inferior material or was overburned. He rejected it altogether. Over No. 4 shell store it was fairly good and was the best he found in the fort. As to the tar-paving, it was improperly laid, the materials were not as they ought to have been, and the paving did not comply with the specifications in any shape or way. It was also of insufficient thickness, and instead of being 15in. deep he found no place where it was 4in. It would all have to be taken up and reconstructed. Even if it was good and 4in. in depth it would not be worth more than 4s, instead of 12s 6d. Four shillings would be an ample price, but as it was it was worse than nothing, because it would have to be taken up and carted away, and the labour only for that would amount to £20 or £30. As to the locks on the doors, there was not a railway pattern lock on any of the doors of the fort. There were only latches, which ought to have been charged as gun metal at 2s 9d per lb. Even for a railway latch 4s 6d was quite sufficient, and 17s 6d was exorbitant. In regard to ironwork, he never knew a contract in which the Government paid for work which was not ordered. In one case a much larger quantity of cheaper iron was used, and that would give the contractor a larger profit. In item 80 in the specifications, for instance, it was provided that 40cwt. should be supplied, whereas the contractor supplied 200cwt., which he obtained at a cheaper rate. In reference to the doors, they were very inferior, and not at all in accordance with the specifications, either in design or work.

In cross-examination by Mr. Want, witness said that if a contractor was committed in regard to an item which the Government afterwards withdrew, it was the custom to allow some amount of compensation. He was aware that Mr. M'Leod had carried on some most important works in Sydney, and some of them were under witness's supervision.

Q. As far as your experience goes, has Mr. M'Leod not been strictly honest in the performance of his work?

Sir Julian Salomons objected to the question. He had no objection to any question with reference to defendant's connection with Bare Island fortifications.

Mr. Want: Your Honor will remember what Colonel de Wolski said in regard to the defendant, namely, that if he knew of the nature of the work he deserved to be hanged. If that were the fact no doubt he would deserve that punishment.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: I have no hesitation in saying that the language used is not at all too strong if defendant knew how this work was being carried out, because it is not a mere question of pounds, shillings, and pence, but a question of the safety of men's lives.

Mr. Want: No doubt that is the very thing, and I want to show that Mr. M'Leod would be the very last man to allow such work to be done if he knew it. The fact is that the work was "scamped" without his knowledge.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Then you can show that by your own evidence, but you cannot ask the witness in cross-examination as to defendant's general character. At present I reject the evidence.

Sir Julian Salomons: Your Honor will see that I do not object to any evidence on the point in regard to this particular work.

Witness, continuing, said that the doors were not according to specifications, and were cheap articles which he would not accept; good tar-paving ought to last eight years with ordinary traffic, and if it was exposed to the weather it would require hot tarring at times. He did not take into consideration the tar-paving of the lower yard, owing to the very heavy traffic that had gone over it. No doubt the stone which had been used off the island was unsuitable for concrete work. The surface stone being of a very triable nature was not adapted for concrete, as it would be hard to make it join; but that alone was not the cause of the concrete being bad.

Re-examined by Sir Julian Salomons: The specifications said that the stone used must be of "approved hard sandstone," and this had not been supplied. Speaking generally of the concrete, it was hard to find a word that fitted it, as it was so very bad.

Q. My learned friend asked you whether the work could not be made perfect for a fort by stopping, or in some other way. Could that be done? A. No, I do not think it is possible.

Q. Would it be safe to leave it as a fort afterwards? A. No.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: In other words there is no portion of this work that could be patched? A. There is no portion which it is possible to patch.

Harry James Kent, examined by Mr. Pilcher, stated that he was an architect of 10 or 11 years' standing. He paid three visits to the Bare Island fortifications, and had come to the conclusion from his examination that the concrete was unfit for the work, and that there was no trace of the 740 barrels extra cement which the defendant had charged for; the asphalt was not according to specifications and was generally of a bad quality, and the tar-paving was also defective, and the doors and fastenings were not according to contract.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

RODD V. ELTON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Mann appeared for plaintiff, instructed by Mr. N. Emanuel (for Mr. D. N. Myers, of Tumut), and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. W. T. Coonan, for the defendant. This was an action to recover a sum of money alleged to be due to plaintiff as commission for services rendered by him to the defendant in respect of the sale of certain goods. Defendant paid £5 15s 2d into court, and pleaded set off by way of cross-action as to the balance.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £54 18s 9d, in addition to money paid into court.

Mr. Mann applied for an order for speedy execution.

His HONOR made an order for speedy execution but directed that if security were given for the amount execution would not be issued before the ordinary time, eight days.

PALMER V. BLACK.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Cohen, and Mr. B. Barton, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. R. E. O'Connor and Mr. M'Intyre, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared for the defendant.

In this case the plaintiff, John Hamilton Palmer, a drover, sought to recover from J. R. Black the sum of £286 17s 6d, claimed as due in respect of a droving contract.

Mr. Pilcher, in stating the case to the jury, said that by an agreement dated the 11th September, 1891, the plaintiff was engaged by the defendant to proceed to Kallara Station, near Louth, not later than the 17th September, and there take delivery on that date, on behalf of the defendant, of 40,000 (more or less) two-tooth wethers, and drove them to Wallangra Station, a distance of 550 miles. The plaintiff, with all necessary plant, was at Kallara station on the 17th September, ready to take delivery of the 40,000 sheep, but only 12,000 or 13,000 were ready for him. He took delivery of these, and sent them on to Wallangra. Six weeks later a second lot of sheep, to the number of about 15,000, was ready for him, and these the plaintiff also took delivery of, and sent them on to their destination. These two lots, comprising about 28,000 sheep, represented the total delivered to the plaintiff under his agreement to drove 40,000 sheep (more or less). Under the agreement the plaintiff was to receive £2 10s per 1000 sheep per week from the date on which the wethers were received at Kallara to the date on which they were delivered to the order of the defendant at Wallangra. The plaintiff estimated that the six weeks delay meant to him a loss of £130 17s 6d, and that the failure of the defendant to deliver the 40,000 sheep as arranged for meant a further loss to the plaintiff of £156, or a total loss of £286 17s 6d, and this amount he now sought to recover.

The defendant paid into Court the sum of £90, and claimed that sum was enough to satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

REDMOND AND ANOTHER V. WYNNE (PART HEARD).

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, appeared for the plaintiffs, James Redmond and Owen Sullivan; and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Mr. Rofe, appeared for the defendant, Watkin Wynne. This was an action for the recovery of £210, balance of account for work and labour done on a building contract.

The defence set up was that the contract was not properly carried out, that certain material was overcharged for, and that plaintiffs were considerably over their contract time and had incurred a penalty thereby.

The case was settled by agreement. Mr. Bruce Smith intimated to his Honor that the plaintiffs consented to a verdict being entered for the defendant, and that, as far as the plaintiffs (the builders of the house) were concerned, the defendant did not impute fraud. Mr. Bruce Smith asked that the exhibits be allowed to remain in the custody of the Court.

His HONOR, in formally putting the case to the jury, said that the settlement represented the true merits of the case. The defendant acquitted the builders (of whom the architect was not one) of the imputation of fraud.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

TYNAN AND OTHERS V. HEDGES.

Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiffs, John, William, James, Edward Benjamin, and Ellen Tynan, Bridget Clark, Elizabeth Morrice, and Mary Ann Stuart. Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. Aitken, appeared for the defendant, Alfred Hedges. This was an application for an order of ejectment against the defendant as holder of a piece of land 2 roods and 4 perches in extent, forming lot 32 of the Canterbury Estate, situate on the Liverpool-road.

Dr. Donovan, in stating the case to the jury, said that about the year 1849 or 1850 the land in question was held by one Thomas Monkhouse, who erected a butcher's shop and dwelling upon it, and lived there. On the 11th September, 1850, Monkhouse conveyed the land to Mary Taverner, and on the same date Mary Taverner made and executed her last will and testament by which she devised the land to James Tynan, father of the plaintiffs. The land was devised to Tynan for life, and to his children living at the time of his death. Tynan died in 1890, leaving the present plaintiffs as surviving children.

On behalf of the defendant it was averred that under the will of the late Mary Taverner, James Tynan obtained a life interest in the land with power to lease for 10 years. It was contended that Tynan sold his life interest to one Alfred Colley, who subsequently gave to the defendant, Alfred Hedges, a 10 years' lease, in virtue of which the defendant claimed to be entitled to hold the land.

In support of the plaintiff's case a document was put in purporting to be a copy of the will of Mary Taverner, and Wm. Alex. Abbott, Deputy Registrar-General, gave evidence to show that the copy produced was a true copy, and that it was made by himself about eight or ten years ago.

Dr. Coghlan asked for the production of the original will, claiming that the production of a copy was not sufficient.

Dr. Donovan said he heard, for the first time, a day or two ago, that a large number of wills had been lost in the course of conveyance from one office to another while in official custody. He submitted that under circumstances of this kind the Court would not refuse to accept a sworn copy of the original document.

Alfred Newman, officer in charge of wills in the probate office, gave evidence in support of the statement that a number of wills had been lost.

His HONOR said he was satisfied that there had been a will, and it seemed to him the loss of such a document ought not altogether to do away with the presumption that it had existence at one time. He admitted the copy as evidence.

Dr. Coghlan applied to have the plaintiffs nonsuited, on the ground that James Tynan merely held the land as trustee.

Dr. Donovan submitted that under the Statute of Uses the estate was devised by the will of Mary Taverner direct to Jas. Tynan for his immediate and personal ownership and benefit.

His HONOR refused to nonsuit.

Alfred Colley, a blacksmith, said that he knew the late James Tynan as being in possession of the land in 1868. Witness also identified a lease dated the 3rd August, 1868, claimed by the defendant to be an assignment from Tynan to Colley of Tynan's life interest in the land.

Dr. Donovan contended that the document only purported to be a lease from Tynan to Colley for 10 years, with a covenant to renew for a further term of 10 years. This right of renewal, it was contended, had never been availed of, thus Colley's title ceased in August, 1878.

A lease from Colley to Hedges for 10 years from September, 1878, was tendered for the defendant.

His HONOR rejected this lease, holding that Colley had no power to make it.

By direction of his Honor the jury found for the plaintiffs. In stating the case to the jury his HONOR expressed an opinion that if the facts were brought under the notice of the Legislature, some provision would be made to allow of genuine copies of wills being treated as original documents.

Execution under the verdict was stayed.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED, V. SYDNEY SOAP AND CANDLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The was a motion for an injunction. Dr. Donovan appeared in support, and Mr. Gerald Campbell for the respondent company. The matter was adjourned to 29th June.

WESLEY V. O'HANLON.

This was a motion for an injunction to restrain a Common Law action, the parties being the defendants in the suit of Wesley v. O'Hanlon. Mr. Langer Owen appeared, in support of the application, for William John Furguson and Ernest Broad; and Mr. Noble for the respondents, Charles O'Hanlon and Frederick Benjamin Houghton.

The original suit was one brought to compel O'Hanlon and Houghton to complete a purchase of the book debts and securities of the financial business of W. H. Wesley. Fergusson and Broad were joined as parties to the suit because a sum of £500 had been paid to them as a deposit in connection with the purchase. An order of the Court was made in September, 1891, that certain securities forming portion of the subject-matter should be lodged in court by O'Hanlon and Houghton, and that the sum of £500 should be paid into court by Fergusson and Broad. A consent agreement was signed in December, 1891, by the solicitors of the parties, and a decree was made in accordance with that agreement by which it was ordered that the sum of £500 paid into court should be paid to the plaintiff's solicitors. O'Hanlon and Houghton subsequently commenced proceedings at Common Law against Fergusson and Broad for the recovery of the sum of £541 6s 8d, although the sum of £500 had already been disposed of by them in terms of the order of the Court.

After argument, his HONOR said that a decree having already been made almost in the very words of the agreement arrived at between the parties, and the sum of £500 having been paid by Fergusson and Broad into court, no action could now lie against them, and he therefore granted the injunction moved for, with costs.

JACOBS AND ANOTHER V. LARKIN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. L. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Helmsley, and Perkins, appeared for the plaintiffs, Sydney Jacobs and Louis Jacobs; Mr. Watkin, instructed by Mr. Naughton, for Patrick R. Larkin; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. A. J. Brady, for James Boylson; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, for Michael Boylson; and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. Delohery, for the residuary legatees, Thos. Boylson and Annie Theresa Boylson.

It appeared that Michael Boylson, the elder, formerly of Bathurst, was at the date of his death possessed of certain premises situate at Ashfield, near Sydney, known as Boylson's-terrace, comprising six houses, and of other real estate in the colony. Michael Boylson made a will dated 28th February, 1878, and after appointing his sons Patrick Boylson and Joseph Boylson (the defendants), Michael Boylson, and James Boylson executors of his will, and appointing John Barlow and the defendant Patrick R. Larkin trustees of his will, he devised the houses known as Boylson's-terrace and the houses opposite thereto known as Mixon's Cottages to his trustees in trust, to pay the rents and profits to his wife, Catherine Boylson, during her life, for her separate use, and after the death of his wife to apply the rents and profits arising therefrom to his executors for the maintenance and education of his infant daughters, Theresa Boylson and Agnes Jane Boylson, until they should attain the age of 21 years, or marry; and he directed that if the daughters should have attained the age of 21 years or be married at the decease of his wife, or so soon after as his daughters should attain such age or marry, his trustees should offer to sell to his sons Patrick Boylson and the defendants Michael Boylson and James Boylson, or to such of them as should be living, as tenants in common, for the sum of £1000, his property known as Boylson's-terrace, and in case of the refusal of the said sons or the survivors of them to purchase the same when offered for sale to them, then the testator directed his trustee forthwith to sell and dispose of the property known as Boylson's-terrace, and that of the money £500 be placed in a bank in the name of the trustees for his daughter Theresa Boylson, for her separate use, and to place the sum of £500 in trust for his daughter Agnes Jane Boylson. The testator died about the 29th July, 1878. Patrick Boylson died on the 14th October, 1881. Theresa Boylson and Agnes Jane Boylson attained the age of 21 years during the lifetime of their mother. John Barlow died about the 15th September, 1888. Joseph Boylson died in the month of October, 1890. By an indenture dated 27th November, 1889, made between defendant James Boylson, of the one part, and the plaintiffs of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £300 paid to the defendant James Boylson by the plaintiffs the defendant James Boylson assigned to the plaintiffs the pieces of land on which the six houses known as Boylson's-terrace were erected, with their appurtenances, and all the part, share, or interest in the premises to which the defendant James Boylson was then or might at any time hereafter become entitled under the will, and the defendant covenanted with the plaintiffs that as soon as Catherine Boylson, the widow of the testator, should die, he would enter into a contract to purchase from the trustees the said six houses at Ashfield known as Boylson's-terrace, either in conjunction with the defendant Michael Boylson, if he should then be alive and willing to join, or by himself, and would then complete the conveyance of the property or his interest therein to the plaintiffs. Catherine Boylson died about the 8th October, 1891. Michael Boylson, subsequent to the 8th October, 1891, wrote to the defendant Patrick R. Larkin, stating that he was desirous of purchasing the houses in accordance with the option in the will. The plaintiffs had called on the defendant Patrick R. Larkin, as surviving trustee of the will, to offer the said six houses to the plaintiffs as assigns and attorneys of the said James Boylson, and to Michael Boylson as tenants in common, in equal moieties for the sum of £1000; but the defendant Patrick R. Larkin refused on the ground that the defendant James Boylson had no power to assign his interest under the will. The plaintiffs, therefore, prayed that the rights of the defendant James Boylson in Boylson's-terrace might be ascertained and declared; that it might be declared that the interest of James Boylson in the houses was now vested in the plaintiffs; that the defendant Patrick R. Larkin might be ordered to transfer the six houses to the defendant Michael Boylson and the plaintiffs as tenants in common in equal moieties on payment of £1000, and that if necessary the real and personal estate of the testator might be administered by the Court.

The case stands as part heard.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

VARENKAMP V. FRAMPTON.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. R. P. Manning, instructed by Mr. M'Culloch, appeared for the plaintiff, Frederick William Varenkamp; and Mr. Blackett, instructed by Mr. S. F. Blackmore, appeared for the defendants, James Court Frampton and Annie Myra Frampton.

This was a dispute with regard to a land purchase. It appeared that the defendant Annie Myra Frampton was the registered proprietor of a certain portion of land at Fairfield. The plaintiff entered into negotiations for the purchase of the same, and after inspecting it informed the defendant Annie Myra Frampton that he would not purchase the same, as it would be altogether useless unless he could rely upon being able to purchase a certain adjoining portion of land belonging to one William R. Berry. The defendant Annie Myra Frampton thereupon arranged to interview Berry on behalf of plaintiff, and after such interview produced to plaintiff a memorandum in writing purporting to be signed by Berry, in the following words:—"This is to certify that I, William R. Berry, will sell my six allotments of land at Fairfield for the sum of £65 cash any time up to 1st May, 1891." Plaintiff, relying upon this representation, purchased the defendants' land for the sum of £388 10s. When he went to purchase Berry's land Berry told him that it had been "sold and settled for" some days ago, and plaintiff found that the same had been purchased by the defendants. The action was brought for the Court to direct the defendants to transfer the land purchased from Berry to the plaintiff upon his paying the sum of money given for the same to Berry in respect of the purchase, or otherwise that the sale of the first-mentioned land to the plaintiff might be rescinded.

The defence was a denial of the fact that the plaintiff purchased the defendants' land relying on any representation as to being able to buy the adjoining allotments.

The case stands as part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re John Robert Irvin. Mr. Schrader appeared on behalf of the bankrupt. The report of the official assignee stated that the bankrupt did not keep books. The bankrupt, who was a farmer, filed an affidavit that it was not customary for his class to keep books. The Registrar suspended the certificate for three months.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Richard H. Blomfield. The bankrupt attended and amended the statement of affairs by adding one debt due by him. In answer to the official assignee, he stated that his bankruptcy was caused by great losses in stock; he bought at the wrong time. Half his run was lost under the 1884 Land Act, and the Peak Hill Goldfield took some of his land away. The examination was concluded.

Re William Reid. The bankrupt attended and stated he was a clerk in the Public Works Department, receiving a salary of £160 per annum. He was married and had three children. He had only been seven months in the department. He had had 12 months employment out of two years. Three years ago he was an hotelkeeper at Newcastle. He resigned a position in the Railway Department to go into the hotel. He had little or no capital when he went into the hotel. The examination was concluded.

Re William Francis Corbett. The bankrupt attended, and desired to amend his statement of affairs by adding a debt due by him. He was a clerk in the Electric Telegraph Department of the public service, and received a salary of £200 a year. He had been receiving this salary for two or three years. He had a wife and seven children. His bankruptcy was caused by helping to get accommodation for a Mr. Martin. There was a bill of sale over his furniture. The examination was concluded.

Re Ernest Joshua Clarke. The bankrupt had not furnished the official assignee with a copy of his statement of affairs, and the matter was adjourned for a week.

Re M. de Lambert. The bankrupt stated that the Neckratine Company owed him about £200 for salary. In October, 1891, he joined the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and he went at once to the South Sea Islands. He was to receive 50 per cent. out of the premiums he arranged. He was not to be paid any travelling or hotel expenses. He came back from the Islands on 18th May. While he was away he earned £393. The trip was not profitable. He owed the company money. He kept no books. The majority of his debts were for endorsing bills for his brother, Dr. de Lambert. The examination was concluded.

Re Edward Walter Allington. The examination was adjourned to 1st July, as accounts under rule 158 had not been filed. The bankrupt said he was a solicitor, and his bankruptcy was caused by illness.

Re William Wakeman. This was an examination under section 30. The bankrupt stated that he bought a horse at the Marrickville pound for his son, who gave him the money for it. He was the worse for liquor when he bought the horse. He sold Brooks at North Shore a horse, van, and harness for £15, about eight months ago. He got the van, horse, and harness back again, but he did not buy it from him. His wife hired a small van from Brooks. He bought some swinging-boats from a man named Dunks. John Hardy, alderman of the borough of Marrickville, said bankrupt and his wife called at his place and wanted to purchase a certain cottage. They offered £150 for the cottage, but he did not sell it to them, as the price of the cottage was £230. If they had purchased the cottage they would have had to pay a deposit of £50. Ellen Wakeman, wife of the bankrupt, said she had a little money in the Post Office Savings Bank; it was not £100. The brown horse which they used in the business belonged to Albert Hancock, but they paid nothing to him for the hire of the horse. They also used her son's roan pony in the business. Her husband sold the roan horse up the country for £6, and the money was used for buying food with. They did not offer £150 for a cottage. She did not know Mr. Hardy. Martin Burns, William Wakeman, Frederick Gurney, Thomas Turner, and Thomas Willett were also examined, and the examination was declared concluded.

Re Alfred George Carruthers. Mr. Clayton appeared for the bankrupt. The resolution to allow bankrupt his furniture was approved.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

James Start Harrison v. Thomas William Robert Copeland, of Gilgandra, grazier. Petition to be heard on June 23.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Charles Erskine Armytage, of Bingletree, Sofala. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Colliss, of Bulli, miner. Mr. Augustus Morris, official assignee.

George Andrew Crawford, of Silverton, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Aish Waygood, of 79 Day-street, Leichhardt, salesman. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge GIBSON.)

EGAN V. WELLS.

In this case, James Egan, of Albion-street, Sydney, sued H. P. Wells, of Renwick-street, Leichhardt, for the recovery of £30, value of one bay horse, branded SG on near shoulder, and one set of harness, one whip, and one cab No. 476, and lamps, alleged to have been detained by defendant. There was a second count for conversion. Verdict for defendant with costs of three witnesses for three days.

DEBUS V. PRINCE.

This was an action brought by Arthur Debus, trading as Debus and Co., of Sydney, against Charles Prince, of Sydney, licensed victualler, for the recovery of £53 15s for commission on the sale of Port Jackson Hotel, for £1150. Plaintiff was nonsuited. His Honor ordered the case to be tried by a jury, the costs of the present hearing to abide the event.

BOYNE V. DENNIS.

In this case, George Boyne, of Elizabeth-street, sued James Dennis, of the Audit Office, Bent-street, for the recovery of £16 12s 6d, goods sold and delivered and money lent. By consent, a verdict was entered for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, with three guineas costs, to be paid by instalments of £3 a month, the first instalment to be paid on the 1st July.

COLLINS V. M'MINN.

In this case, Mrs. Collins, of Rushcutter Bay, sued Samuel M'Minn, of 24 Parramatta-road, Camperdown, for the recovery of £18, money paid by the plaintiff to the defendant for two cows, guaranteed by the defendant to produce certain quantities of milk, and failed to do so, and to loss and inconvenience by reason of the alleged such broken guarantee. Verdict for plaintiff for £5. No order as to costs.

SELFE V. FOLEY.

This was an action brought by Norman Selfe, of George-street, Sydney, against Foley Brothers, of Sussex-street, Sydney, for the recovery of £25, plaintiff's fee as consulting engineer for the defendants in reference to the installation of a refrigerating plant, and the drawing of plans, designs, a report, estimates, and specifications for the same. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed, and costs of four witnesses for three days, subject to affidavit.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge BACKHOUSE.)

Mr. Armstrong prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCE.

John Brag, for stealing from the person, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol.

ALLEGED RIOTING.

George Perry, John Coulan, William Farrell, Charles Mercer, Peter Clune, George Cavanagh, Michael Campbell, John Henry, James Donovan, Sydney Jones, and Frank Quinn, youths ranging in age from about 16 to 20 years, were charged with having, together with divers other persons unknown, to the number of 50 and more, on the 5th of May, 1892, at Redfern, "being then armed with sticks, staves, and other offensive weapons, riotously and routously did assemble together to disturb the peace of our lady the Queen, and being then so assembled together, armed as aforesaid, did then and there riotously and routously make a great noise, riot, and disturbance for the space of five minutes." Mr. Cromwell appeared for Perry, Farrell, Mercer, Clune, Cavanagh and Campbell. Mr. Crick appeared for Donovan, Jones, and Quinn. Mr. Williamson appeared for Coulon. Henry was undefended. The facts were that on the evening of May 5 last the Chippendale, otherwise known as the Abercrombie-street push, and the Waterloo blood push, attempted to settle their differences by a battle with sticks and stones in Regent-street, Redfern. The police appeared on the scene almost immediately and put a stop to the disturbance. Perry and Farrell were arrested the same night. Henry was arrested on May 6, Cavanagh on the 7th, and the others on various dates up till May 14. The defence rested on the question of identification. John W. Cope, dealer, living at 7 Regent-street, Redfern, deposed to having been in his shop on the evening when the row occurred. About a quarter to 9 his attention was attracted to a noise outside. He ran out, and saw stones flying about, and a great crowd. There were over 100 people about throwing stones at one another. He had to put his shutters up to save his windows, and he went inside. It caused him to shut up shop about half an hour sooner than usual. Personally, he had no fear. He only feared for his windows. Afterwards when he looked out again dozens of stones were lying about the pavement. Other residents in the neighbourhood also gave evidence as to the disturbance.

Constable Swan gave evidence about having seen the disturbance. The two pushes faced one another at the Cleveland-street Bridge, and witness was only four or five yards away when the stones began to fly. He ran in and arrested a youth named Mitchell, who was subsequently discharged by the magistrate at witness's instance, in order that he might be made a witness of. Two of the gang, Henry and another man, then turned round and began to stone witness. There were about 150 people present. He recognised the two pushes as the Chippendale, or Abercrombie-street, push and the Waterloo push. He had seen all the prisoners before, and they were all present in the row. They were armed with sticks and stones, and were throwing them at one another. Farrell, Quinn, and Jones belonged to the Abercrombie-street push, and the rest to the Waterloo push. He had known them for years. Witness kept the stones off by holding Mitchell in front of him. He knew the prisoners by their "flash" way of walking. He got the names of two of the prisoners in the dock from Mitchell. Mitchell's brother had threatened to "kick the stuffing out of him" (Mitchell).

The case stands part heard.

CASES FOR TUESDAY.

Perry and others, rioting (part heard); Arthur Montague, embezzlement; George Harris, larceny.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Acting Justice HEYDON.)

Mr. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Joseph Dixon was charged with having, on April 15 last, feloniously slain his brother, Adolphus Giles Dixon. The prisoner was undefended. The facts were that the prisoner and his brother, who were both married men and labourers, lived in adjoining houses in Burnell-lane, Woolloomooloo. They lived on friendly terms except when under the influence of drink. On the day in question neither of the brothers went to work. The deceased was out all the morning drinking, and at half-past 1 his wife brought him home from a neighbouring hotel, and got him something to eat. The accused, who was slightly under the influence of drink, came in, and said something to his brother, but, not receiving a reply, became abusive. The deceased replied, and also used bad language. Subsequently the quarrel was continued, and the prisoner picked up an old bayonet and threw it at his brother, who fell down dead. The prisoner ran forward, and, lifting his brother up, said in a remorseful tone, "I have done it now." The deceased was taken in a cab to the hospital and then to the morgue. The prisoner surrendered himself to the police, and, when charged, said he had had no intention to injure his brother, but only acted in self-defence. Subsequent examination showed that the bayonet had entered under the left eye and pierced through the brain to the back of the skull.

After evidence had been called the prisoner, who was deeply affected, made a statement expressing his sorrow for what had occurred, and asserting that he had only acted in self-defence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED STEALING IN A DWELLING.

Sidney Ormiston was charged with having on the 2nd May last stolen a watch and chain and trinket, the property of Michael M'Greal, from the house of Thomas Winders, No. 424 Castlereagh-street. The facts were that on the 2nd May the prisoner was looking for lodgings at Winders's house, and obtained permission to go upstairs to have a wash. He remained upstairs for a few minutes and then left the house. Afterwards the watch and chain were missed, and the matter was reported to the police, who subsequently arrested the prisoner. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was acquitted.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Attorney-General v. M'Leod (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court.—Palmer v. Black (part heard), Matthews v. the Union Bank, Richardson v. Cotton.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Simpson and another v. Young, Stringham v. M'Mahon and another, Whiting v. Kirby, Carnopsky v. New Zealand Insurance Company, John Shaw and Son, Limited, Wolverhampton v. Bray, Williams and another v. Hogan.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, at 11 a.m.—Varenkamp v. Frampton, part heard; Grand United Gold-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, motion to set aside writ of fi. fa.; Decorative Tile Company, Limited, and Companies Act, motion for payment of costs. Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m., in Chambers.—Massey v. Cale, summons for discovery. At 11 a.m.: Jacobs v. Larkin, part heard; Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, and re Joint Stock Companies' Arrangement Act, petition to sanction arrangement.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Riedy v. Corrigan, to finally settle report. Lunacy—at 12.30 p.m.: Re Hughes, taxation. At 2 p.m.: Debney v. Merry, to settle minutes of order; Hill v. Davoren, to settle minutes of decree. At 3 p.m.: Griffen v. Mercantile Bank, reference re taxation; Ross v. Robertson, reference re taxation; Assets Realisation Company, Limited, v. Looney, to settle minutes of decree; Moy v. Hill, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Mercantile Fire and M. I. Company, Limited, taxation. At 11.30 a.m.: British, Australian, and N. Z. F. M. and A. I. Company, Limited, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Iona Gold-mining Company, Limited, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Cosmopolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Betts v. Cahir, to settle report. At 3 p.m.: English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank v. Dawson, to settle minutes of order.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Gibbons v. Bull, 10; Bowden v. Davies, 10; Davies v. Bowden, 10. Before the Chief Clerk: Cohen and another v. Lawler, 10.30; Johnson and another v. Spears, 10.30; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. v. Cutler, 10.45.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar: At 11 a.m., to proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Arthur Todd Mullins, Margaret Linklater, Henry Pedley, William Mason. Taxation of costs: At 2.15, Swain v. Powell.

In Divorce.—At 9.30 a.m.: Chamber business.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Jas. W. Tesdill, Stephen Clarke Walsh, Buckley Weston, William Fowler, John Waugh, Frederick Wahab Stoddard, William Thomas Muston, Henry Solomon. Single meetings: Edwin Frederick and William Thomas Sutton, John Ramsay, Frank Herbert Maynard, Charles Clement Montague Dallimore, Francis George Maybury. Public examinations: William M'Guigan (deceased), John Newman Ryan, Jacob Selig, Frederick Augustus Sydney Wilson, James M'Mahon and Charles M'Mahon, Edwin Frederick and Henry Thomas Sutton, examination under section 30; John Lockley, motion for approval of resolutions.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, JUNE 14.
(Before his Honor Judge Gibson.)

M'Ivor v. Farquhar, Goodall v. South British Insurance Company of New Zealand, M'Kenzie v. Weasley, Allison v. Groom, Sidaway v. Wallace, Lawson v. Stockdale, Peel v. King.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Central Police Court yesterday. Edward Williams, 26, was charged with having obtained a silver watch, a carpet bag, and a quantity of clothing, valued at £5, by means of a false pretence. The evidence tended to show that the prosecutor, John Fitzpatrick, a labourer, arrived in Sydney a few days ago, and left the articles enumerated at the Tower Inn. The accused afterwards, by means of a false pretence, obtained possession of the goods. The accused was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. Edmund Edwards, 28, a labourer, having assaulted one Joseph Fat, was fined £2, in default to be imprisoned for 21 days. Alfred Finlay, alias Jenkins, 29, having in company stolen one coat, one vest, and two white shirts, valued at 15s, the property of Mary Hynes, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., in the Summons Division, of the Water Police Court. Sigfried Nillson was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour for having deserted from the Swedish ship Caitloch. Albert Clements, clerk, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each of the following charges, viz.:—Having stolen three shirts, an apron, and clock, valued at £3, the property of Minnie Boch; having stolen two pairs of scissors, two shirts, a jacket, hairpins, comb, thimble, and handkerchief, valued at £2, the property of Annie Longford; having stolen a pair of boots, a bag, and a number of buttons, valued at 12s, the property of Maggie Baulman. On another charge of having three silk handkerchiefs and a purse in his possession reasonably suspected to have been stolen, he was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour, the terms to be cumulative. These thefts had taken place on Saturday, at the Commercial Hotel, Lower George-street. Five sailors belonging to the ship Wavertree, lying at Dawes Point, were fined 20s each, in default 24 hours with hard labour, for having been disorderly early on Sunday morning on board the vessel. Their names were—Gustave Anderson (Russian), Max Field (Dutch), James Wherby (Scotch), William Cole (English), and Charles A. Lugar (German). A boy named George Herbert M'Kay, aged 15, was charged with having bathed in the waters of Farm Cove between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., in the view of persons passing. It appears that yesterday morning, when Constables Frith and M'Nab were passing near Man-of-War's Steps, they saw the accused bathing. When they approached the accused dived into the water, and, being unable to swim, Frith had to go in after him. M'Nab threw a buoy to their rescue, and, with difficulty, both were pulled to the shore. The accused was fined 20s, in default two days' imprisonment.

Mr. J. Giles, D.S.M., presided in the Newtown Police Court. Sarah Langton was sentenced to six months' hard labour for having received stolen property.

Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided at the sittings of the Balmain Police Court. John M'Innes, 46, a carpenter, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly in Darling-street, a fine of 20s or seven days being inflicted. Daniel Cook, 17, a labourer, was charged on the information of Edward Gallagher with having stolen from him a horse's collar, &c., valued at 20s. Mr. G. Murdoch appeared for the accused. Senior-constable Wm. Sinclair deposed to having arrested the prisoner on Saturday night and charged him with stealing. Edward Gallagher, a contractor, residing at Theodore-street, Balmain, said that of late he had been losing a number of things from his stables, which are at the rear of his premises. On Saturday night last, about 9.30, he heard someone moving about in his stables, and on going to the stable door he saw the accused with the articles in his hand. He charged him with stealing the articles, and prisoner replied, "I took them; it will be all right; but let me off." He then handed prisoner over to the police. Mr. Murdoch addressed Captain Fisher on behalf of the accused, and, pointing out that he bore a good character, asked that a fine might be inflicted. Captain Fisher said that it was a serious offence; he would have to inflict a heavy penalty. He was fined £10 or four months' gaol. The latter alternative was chosen. John Launders, 40, a stonemason, for being drunk and disorderly in Beattie-street, was fined 20s or seven days.

Messrs. F. M. Edwards, P.M., and R. Harper, J.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. John Hurdis, on remand, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Walter Upton, at Guildford, on the night of the 24th May last, was again brought before the Court. George Young gave evidence to the effect that a row occurred at a bonfire on the night in question, and that accused threatened him, holding a revolver up to his face. He did not see accused strike Upton with a brick, but he heard the bricks come whizzing from the direction in which accused was. Accused had been drinking. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions, to be held in Parramatta on the 26th August next. Bail was allowed—accused in £40, and sureties in a like amount. Charles Parkinson, arrested on three charges of stealing harness from Henry Mason, John Black, and Jordan E. Sparks, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol, hard labour, sentences to be concurrent. Accused admitted selling the harness claimed by Mason and Black, but denied having stolen it. He stated that he knew nothing whatever about Sparks's property.

THEFT AT A COFFEE PALACE.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., Arthur Owen, 29, was charged with having stolen in the Grand Central Coffee Palace, Clarence-street, one gold watch, valued at £12, the property of Alexander Cumming.

Detective West deposed that at 8.30 o'clock on the morning of the 5th instant, in company with Sergeant Day and Constable Jones, he went to a house, No. 28 Belvoir-street, Surry Hills, and found the prisoner in bed. On a table near the accused's bed he found the watch, chain, and skeleton key produced. He searched a trunk belonging to the accused in the room, and found it to contain skeleton keys, chisels, and files, such as those used by burglars.

Alexander Cumming, secretary to the New South Wales Commission for the Chicago World's Fair, deposed that on 1st April last he missed the watch produced from the footrail of his bed, where he had left it in his vest on the previous night. He subsequently found his vest and watch-chain in the bathroom of the establishment.

The accused was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was refused.

EMBEZZLING CARGO FROM THE SHIP WAVERTREE.

Five seamen, named Charles A. Lugar, 24 (German), Gustarf Andersen, 22 (Fin), J. Matfeol, 26 (Russian), William Coles, 6C (English), James A. Wherby, 32 (Scotch), belonging to the ship Wavertree, lying at Dawes Point, were charged before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., in the Water Police Court yesterday, that they did, on or about the 11th June, embezzle part of the cargo of the Wavertree, to wit, a case of brandy, valued at £3.

All the prisoners had already been convicted on charges of disorderly conduct on board the ship.

Mr. Carter Smith appeared for Wherby.

Senior-constable Edwards gave evidence of the arrest of the accused. They were all very drunk on Sunday. A bottle of brandy was found on Lugar and a capsule on Coles.

The first case taken was that against Lugar, who pleaded not guilty.

Robert Davidson, chief officer of the Wavertree, stated that he went forward on Sunday to speak about some damage done to a hawser belonging to the ship, and found Lugar and the others very drunk and fighting. A case of brandy, containing 12 bottles of 3-star brandy, was missing. He found the case moved from the hold to the forecastle. When forward witness heard Wherby say that he had a case of whisky and another of perfume planted. As witness came forward the hatchway was lowered. Wherby was then intoxicated.

Lugar was ordered to pay the value of the case (£3) and to be imprisoned for four weeks. The others, who also pleaded not guilty, were each fined 12s and to be imprisoned for four weeks.

MARINE BOARD.

A meeting of the Marine Board was held yesterday afternoon. There were present—Captain Hixson (president), Captains Broomfield, Jenkins, Moody, M'Lean, O'Sullivan, Mr. Wooldridge, and Commander Lindeman (secretary).

The board proceeded to consider the loss of the Grace Lynn on the Richmond River bar on the 3rd June.

Benjamin Jenkins deposed that he was master of the Grace Lynn when she was wrecked on the Richmond River bar. He held a certificate from the Board of Trade. The vessel had become a total wreck, but no one was lost or hurt by the occurrence. She was a topsail schooner of 94 tons register, and was owned by Richard Lynn, of Newcastle. She was partially insured. She was on a voyage from Newcastle to the Richmond River, and was lost in an attempt to cross the bar. Arrived off the entrance at 7 o'clock on Friday, the 3rd June. The ebb-tide signals were flying. Dodged on and off, and at 2 o'clock the tug came up at flood-tide. At a quarter past 2 the tug Victoria took them in tow. The wind was S.S.E. Kept all sail on the vessel. Followed the tug, keeping rather to the south'ard. The vessel was struck by three heavy seas, flooding the deck and washing everything loose. The vessel struck heavily immediately after the first sea struck her. The vessel filled with water, and the decks started. The tugs were unable to get near the vessel, and at 7.30 the crew launched the boat, and got to Ballina with the assistance of the tug. After this there was no chance of saving the ship. It was his first trip in the Grace Lynn, but he had been running to the Richmond for 6½ years as master of the Alpha. The master of the tug Victoria, Captain Elliott, said there was enough water for them on the bar. He said that there was 8ft. 6in. of water on the bar. The flood tide signals first appeared at a quarter-past 1. The vessel was drawing 7ft. 9in. aft. Had 147 tons of coal on board. The tug Victoria was a small vessel not adapted for that work, the proper tugboat being in Sydney for repairs. The tug appeared quite competent to take the vessel in. Thought he took the bar at the best time. They had the leading marks in line when they first took the bar. He attributed the loss of the vessel to the tug having insufficient power over her after the first sea struck her. The Wyoming was coming out as they were going in. If they had been where the Wyoming was the tug would have taken them in safely. He did not think it was prudent for the tug to take the bar at the same time that the Wyoming was coming out, and expected that it would have taken a round turn.

Thomas Watson, mate of the vessel, said that he sounded all the way over, the soundings ranging from 7ft. 6in. to 8ft. 8in. Heard Captain Elliott tell Captain Jenkins that there was 8ft. of water on the bar. Believed that the vessel was on the leading marks. Did not think that the Wyoming interfered with the Grace Lynn, and he ascribed the wreck to the shallowness of the water and the inefficiency of the tug. The captain did all he could to save the vessel.

Matthew Mounsey, one of the crew, also gave evidence of a similar character. He did not think the vessel was quite in the channel, but did not understand anything about leading marks. The captain could do no more with the vessel when the steamer put her on the land.

The board reserved its decision for a week.

John Loutit, master of the steamer Union, appeared to show cause why his certificate should not be suspended. The board charged Captain Loutit with having caused the wreck of the steamer by attempting to enter the Richmond River at an improper time of the tide.

Mr. H. M. Cockshott appeared for Captain Loutit, and urged that, according to the evidence, the vessel was drawing 6ft. 4in., and that there was at least 8ft. of water on the bar. He had been 20 years crossing and recrossing the bar, and had this time crossed it safely and the vessel afterwards struck some unknown obstruction in the channel of the river.

Captain Fenwick, owner of the Protector, was called, and said that the place where the Union struck was fairly inside the bar and in the channel of the river. Since then the Coraki had twice struck this unknown obstruction. He had known Captain Loutit for 20 years, and had the highest opinion of his character and skill. He had replaced the Union by another steamer and had intended to put Captain Loutit in command of her. If the Union had come in on the flood tide she would have had a better chance. Flood tide was the best tide upon which to work the Richmond River, but he had frequently worked it on ebb tide.

Further evidence as to character was put in.

After deliberation, the board decided to suspend Captain Loutit's certificate for three months from the date of the wreck.

IS NOT TYPHOID A PREVENTIBLE DISEASE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is but a few weeks ago since the village of Gladesville was the scene of a severe outbreak of typhoid fever, and one result may now be seen in the many vacant houses which appear in various parts of the township.

The Board of Health duly sent a qualified officer to report on the sanitary state of the place; the milk-vendors were overhauled, and the water the cows drank was analysed, but the result of it all, at least so far as any practical outcome was concerned, was—nil. It was duly reported that in bygone years certain cesspits existed in various parts of the village, but that these had been filled up some years ago, and the "pan" system inaugurated. To these cesspits the outbreak was attributed. Notwithstanding the change made some four or five years ago, this summer saw a large number of residents down with this "preventible disease." The writer feels called upon to give his version of the matter, and would invoke your powerful aid to make it known. There are two sources of danger to health in this neighbourhood, either of which appears to me to be enough to bring this scourge upon us at any time, when climatic influences are favourable.

First of all I will refer to the plan of removing the nightsoil, known as the "pan" system. This is effected weekly by the Ryde Municipal Council, and the modus operandi is as follows:—A cart comes round on Monday nights, commencing at about 11 o'clock, and removes, empties, and returns the "pans." During this operation, which necessarily occupies most of the night, the stench is intolerable, necessitating the closing up of all doors and windows to render sleep possible. In winter this is not so serious, but in summer it is distressingly trying. No doubt some parts, where the houses are close together, suffer most, and it may be noted that the state of the atmosphere also affects it. The remedy for this nuisance is to have a properly constructed waggon, full of clean empty pans, of uniform size, each fitted with a cover. The full pan is removed and covered, and a clean one put in its place, and this process is repeated each week. The pans are then taken to the ground allotted, emptied, and steamed, and are then left to sweeten till the following week. A waggon will carry 100 pans, or even more, in localities where the roads are good. But, in addition to this, the nightsoil should be burned in one of the crematory contrivances lately invented. The placing large masses of this kind of material in any one spot is a barbarous custom, dangerous to life, and unworthy of an advanced civilisation. It should be prohibited by law. I do not think there is sufficient evidence to connect the outbreak of typhoid in Gladesville this summer with the old cesspits, which no doubt were properly filled up at the time above alluded to. Secondly, and by far the most serious probable cause of the typhoid epidemic in this district appears to me to lie in the present state of the large grounds belonging to the hospital for the insane. These grounds occupy a very large area, bounded on one side by the Parramatta River. During the last 40 years the ground below the hospital buildings, and used for kitchen gardens chiefly, has been raised in height about 4ft. This elevation has been caused apparently by the enormous and constant addition of the nightsoil and other refuse from the large establishment. The peculiar heavy and offensive odour constantly arising from this portion of the grounds is very noticeable to strangers, and has been frequently commented on, although the inmates scarcely appear to observe it. Naturally it is strongest in hot weather, and this year was specially obnoxious in the months of December and January, in which latter month the epidemic broke out. This vast quantity of nightsoil, amounting probably to more than 100,000 tons, and constantly increasing, will render the ground more and more dangerous as time goes on. The practice of utilising the nightsoil from this establishment for garden manure should be instantly put a stop to, once and for ever. But there is another source of imminent danger within the precincts of the asylum, viz., the large open drains that run from the buildings to the river through the kitchen gardens above-named. These drains are paved with large rough stones after the manner of half a century ago, before concrete and glazed drain-pipes were invented. No doubt every care is exercised by the authorities to keep these drains as clean as possible, and doubtless they are flushed from time to time. But I submit that it is not possible for large open badly-paved drains to be anything but a danger to health and a menace to life. The immediate inspection of these drains is imperative, in order that new covered drains may be laid before next summer. I know it will be said that the sanitation of the hospital is generally good, and the health of the patients and warders up to the average; but in anticipated reply I beg to state that modern science shows us the reason why it is that people who always live in an unhealthy atmosphere are often apparently fairly healthy, while strangers going into such an atmosphere are speedily struck down. The phagocytes in the blood in the one case are educated to do their duty in destroying the deadly germs, while in the latter case their education has been neglected! May I ask your assistance in this most urgent and important question? I feel confident that the hospital authorities will gladly assist in doing all they can to ensure increased health and safety to those residing in their own grounds, and in the township of Gladesville. I am, &c.,

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 13.

Dumfriesshire, barque, 1293 tons, Captain John T. Edwards, from Sharpness March 15. Dalton Brothers, agents.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, from Adelaide 7th instant, via Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. G. L. Fraser and child, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bambridge and child, Mrs. M'Gibbon, Mrs. S. Jack, Mrs. Etheridge, Misses Curtis (2), Miss Chapman, Messrs. Smith, Curtis, Rosenburg, Winch, Clarke, J. Burrows, Maher, J. Dewbinny, Masters Etheridge, Maher, Curtis, and 27 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Hobart 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. C. Lord, Mrs. J. Brannan, Mrs. W. Mann, Mrs. E. Hooper, Miss C. Roper, Miss A. Benjafield, Miss E. Wood, Miss T. Thomson, Miss M'Walker, Miss V. Ross, Miss B. Doyle, Miss R. Reeve, Miss W. Reeve, Miss E. Reeve, Miss J. Reeve, Messrs. James Ferguson, George Ferguson, J. M'Cormick, Sydney Marsh, R. Edmonds, A. Kempe, G. Stanwell, F. Stanwell, C. J. Raines, G. Gould, J. M'Crae, Courtney Pittman, W. Reeve, Davidson, F. J. Robinson, J. Farrar, C. Smith, M. Christesen, G. Haward, Thompson, O'Donald, Master Brennan, and 8 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1871 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, from Melbourne 11th June. Passengers—Mrs. Caron, Mrs. Cammell and child, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. G. R. Cooper, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mrs. Patterson and infant, Miss Milne, Miss Smith, Miss M'Mahon, Misses Carmichael (2), Misses Burns (2), Miss Lynch, Miss Purchase, Miss Dinwoodie, Miss M'Lean, Miss Mitchell, Miss Cooper, Master Fuller, Master Carmichael, Messrs. G. Lewis, F. Dawson, A. Jaeber, R. Walker, Schmidt, Smith, Nathan, W. Hoff, Forsyth, J. S. Gill, Brown, A. Birtchnell, Brown, T. Biddle, C. Collins, Waddington, White, Robertson, W. H. Palmer, Richards, E. Philbrick, C. Taylor, J. C. Harrison, Osmond, A. Young, E. Bridger, P. L. M'Mahon, J. N. Sayer, S. Brooks, Campbell, R. Glade, W. H. Christie, P. W. Bothwell. For Queensland ports: Miss C. Rasmussen, Miss J. Chapp, Miss Grant, Miss M. Tippett, Messrs. E. R. Lisney, H. G. James, Liddell, A. Symons, A. J. Thomson, Dennelly, and 75 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet, 2439 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne June 11. Passengers—Mrs. M'Merry, Mrs. Anderson and 2 children, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rainbridge, Miss Fanning, Miss E. Still, Miss Ross, Miss Simmons, Messrs. Cuenca, M'Merry, A. J. Adams, E. Williams, E. Gaunt, J. Hodgkinson, J. A. Nathan, J. Douglas, J. T. Buckley, F. Godfrey, W. Wright, E. Wilson, and 22 in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Pactole, barque, 380 tons, Captain A. Petersen, from Dunedin, May 13. J. C. Ellis, agent.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, from Wollongong. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 13.

Oriental, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Alameda, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports.
Tanais (s.), for Noumea.
Gna, barquentine, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
Time (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Elingamite (s.), for Newcastle.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JUNE 14.

Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports; Arawatta (s.), for Melbourne; Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta; Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Tweed (s.), for Byron Bay and Tweed River; Tuski (s.), for Richmond River; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Commodore (s.), for Shoalhaven; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla and Bateman's Bay; Trident (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga; Rapido, ship, for San Francisco; Margaret, barque, for Honolulu.

CLEARANCES.—JUNE 13.

Alameda, R.M.S., 3158 tons, Captain H. G. Morse, for San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu. Passengers—From Sydney for San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. Nash Trollope, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. W. H. Wearing, Mr. Walters, Mr. E. G. Martyn, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Miles Grant, Mr. P. V. Grant, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Clarke, Mr. Robert Evans, Mr. T. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. A. E. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Laing, Miss Laing, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robson Scott, Rev. Campbell Walker and party, Mr. E. Carney, Mr. Mendelssohn, Mr. Curd, Mr. A. W. Leslie, Mrs. J. Anderson and family, Mr. Bruce, Colonel L. Heyworth, Mr. Joseph Levin Chan, Mr. Tait, Mr. J. Walcott, Mr. C. Schroeder, Captain F. Helbert, Mr. W. J. Lawler, Mr. Martin Costello. From Auckland for San Francisco: Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. J. B. Hartman, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Mr. P. T. D. Rust, Mr. J. M. Munro, Mrs. Munro, Mr. A. J. East, Mr. E. T. May, Mr. James Berry, Mr. A. S. Garrett, Rev. V. Holcroft, Mr. C. A. Field, Mr. Charles Sharwell. From Sydney for Auckland: Mr. J. Waters and family, Mr. A. Ross, Mr. W. Warner, Mr. J. Condemon, Mr. F. Flanagan.

Oriental, R.M.S., 2600 tons, Captain L. H. Moule, for London, via ports. Passengers—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner and three children, the Hon. W. H. Wilson, Mr. Yates, Mrs. A. Waine and two infants, Mr. W. H. Waine, Mr. J. Beard, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd and three children, Miss Dowal, Miss E. Anstel, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Miss Hart, Mr. T. J. Hignett, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wardgell and party, Mrs. Grove and child, Mr. Mahon, Mr. C. W. Lloyd, Mr. Sutherland, Miss A. E. Wood and maid, Mr. Waterman. From Sydney for Brindisi: Lieutenant von Hulsen. From Sydney for Colombo: Mr. O. Engelbert, Miss H. P. Phillips, Mr. A. C. Crampton. From Sydney for Bombay: Miss Hodges, Mr. Salvador Pinto, Mr. A. J. Rollins, Mr. E. W. Middlemash, Mrs. Shoemaker and child, Captain Peters. From Melbourne for London: Captain and Mrs. Hector, Mr. R. O. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. B. Smith and family, Miss Rucker, Miss West, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse and family, Mr. Brown. From Melbourne for Bombay: Mr. Vernon. From Adelaide for London: Mr. and Mrs. Hawker, Miss Sykes. From Sydney for King George's Sound: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richardson and two children, Mr. A. E. Baker, Mr. H. Carey. From Sydney for Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Miss Jones, Miss Rowlands, Mr. J. M'Cabe.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Manuel Canoin, for Noumea. Passengers—Mr. Heller and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and 6 children, Mr. Carrick, Mr. Evans, Mr. Scott.

Time (s.), 2375 tons, Captain Thomas Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JUNE 13.

Avoceta (s.), for Tweed River; Alfred Fenning, for Cape Hawke; Maitland (s.) and Bermagui (s.), for Newcastle; Saxon, for Kiama; Reaper (s.) and Willinga, for Botany Point.

IMPORTS.—JUNE 13.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Dumfriesshire, barque, from Sharpness: 6396 sacks and 24,[illegible] bags salt.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Melbourne: 10,000 bags chaff, 1300 bags flour, 39 bags onions, 250 bags potatoes, 2500 bags sugar, 70 bags turnips, 20 bags beans, 2 bundles steel [illegible], 1 package machinery, 1 case 1 tank malt, 10 casks tobacco, [illegible] cases starch, 45 chests tea, 3 tierces calfskins, 20 cases tomato sauce, 10 trusses engine packing, 1 horse, and sundries. For Newcastle: 1500 bags chaff, 200 bags flour, 50 cases tomato sauce, 10 disc rings, 10 cases sauces, 2 cases tinsel, and sundries.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 880 bags flour, 704 bars wheat, 342 bags oatmeal, 45 bags chaff, 40 bags ground bark, 10 bags [illegible], 335 rolls wire netting, 179 bags and 15 tanks malt, 216 packages tea, 22 crates vegetables, 16 cases tobacco, 12 cases baking yeast, 35 bundles steel lathing, 50 cases whisky, 40 tons theatrical scenery, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Formosa, barque, from Hamburg: 1000 barrels and 1000 casks cement, 2533 bundles wire, 23 cases hardware, 1671 pieces asphalt, 60 cases nails, 300 cases furniture, 95 cases pianos, 5 cases toys, 16 cases hangware, 25 cases chinaware, 2 cases glass, 47 bales paper, 20 cases matches, 1250 boxes candles, 1520 cases starch, 2 cases drapery, 300 cases tablet sugar, 80 cases geneva, 20 cases cheese, 800 cases beer, 287 bags salt, 6 cases cigars, 850 packages merchandise and sundries.

Elingamite (s.), from Hobart: 54 bundles willows, 1 case jam, 14 bundles zinc, 124 bags turnips, 1155 bags silver ore, 629 bags chaff, 838 bags ground bark, quantity furniture, 1024 cases 634 half-cases fruit, 4 cases fruit.

Rodondo (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 280 bags flour, 732 bags chaff, 451 bags potatoes, 300 bags onions, 45 bags peas, 10 bags rice, 22 cases galvanised iron, 41 sheets tin, 21 cases matches, 20 cases jam, 10 cases and 3 bales paper, 41 cases fruit, 25 bars spring steel, 34 bundles e. lathing, 80 e. r. kegs, 4 casks almonds, 5 casks eggs, 3 crates vegetables, and sundries; also, 300 tons of cargo for Queensland ports.

Pactole, from Dunedin: 5550 sacks oats.

EXPORTS.—JUNE 13.

Oriental, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 2796 bales wool, 273 bales skins, 35 bales leather, 44 bales basils, 17,850 bars silver lead bullion, 10 boxes gold coin (£50,000), and sundries. For Bombay: 2 cages kangaroos, 1 cage opossums, 1 cage swans. For Madras: 2 cases plants. For Colombo: 10 half-chests tea. For King George's Sound: 15 cases fruit, 3 bundles fruit-trees, 3 cases cigarettes, 2 boxes dates, 1 bag nuts.

Alameda, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: 2288 ingots tin, 10 bales and 27 bags skins, 186 hides, 33 bales kapok, 23 bags bark, 20 cases seeds, 23 cases printing press, and 40 packages sundries. For Honolulu: 29 packages merchandise. For Apia: 2 packages merchandise. For Auckland: 8 packages sundries.

Innamincka (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 80 boxes tinplates, 174 rolls wire-netting, 35 pieces kauri timber, 16 pieces oregon, 47 casks asphalt, 300 bags grit, 144 hides, 124 ingots copper, a quantity of scenery, 10 bundles sockets, 1 coil sheet lead, 50 cases oil, 3 casks soda, 21 cases plants, 5 packages drapery, 11 packages boots, 703 cases fruit, 5 bags and 100 boxes butter, 14 cases cheese, 4 bacon, 20 cases liqueurs, 40 hogsheads rum, 70 cases rum, 1 tank and 2 cases confectionery, 50 cases milk, 25 sacks maize, 6 bags nuts, 1 package tobacco, 5 cases cigars, and sundries.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea: 10 plates and 70 bars iron, 6 sheets copper, 2 cases and 72 sheets galvanised iron, 15 bars and 90 bundles steel, 21 lengths copper tube, 6 packages machinery, 5 rolls netting, 6 cases screws, 80 kegs white lead, 1161 pieces kauri timber, 96 pieces hardwood, 4 packages leather, 3 bales ore bags, 14 packages drapery, 22 cases china oil, 5 barrels plaster of paris, 6 casks lime, 3 cases chairs, 5 cases clay pipes, 13 packages wire, 42 boxes soap, 25 drums oil, 10 kegs soda, 70 boxes candles, 20 bags salt, 10 hogsheads rum, 7 hogsheads white spirits, 5 tierces tobacco, 10 cases abort, 10 cases geneva, 11 cases absinthe, 30 cases biscuits, 20 bags and 61 mats sugar, 3 cases herrings, 4 half-barrels and 20 cases salmon, 3 cases ling, 370 bags maize, 200 sacks flour, 120 bags rice, 182 bags potatoes, 9 sacks onions, 2 cases beer, 16 cases milk, 2 cases sardines, 2 cases hams, 3 cases pickles, 8 boxes codfish, 6 bales hay, 3 cases lard, 15 sacks bran, 5 cases mineral water, 24 bales chaff, 5 cases limejuice, 40 sheep, 3 horses, 2 cows, and a quantity of sundries.

CUSTOMS HOUSE.—Entered outward: June 13, Burrumbeet (s.), 2439 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Melbourne; Time (s.), 2375 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, for Brisbane; Cobo (s.), 1499 tons, Captain J. W. Lawrance, for Port Augusta, via Newcastle; Drakenfield (s.), 1500 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston, via Newcastle; Oonah (s.), 1095 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

The four-masted ship Hollinwood was yesterday towed from Dalton's Wharf to an anchorage in Snails Bay.

The barque Formosa, from Hamburg, will be towed to a discharging berth at Hoffnung's Wharf to-day.

The American barque Samar will to-day be berthed at Towns's Wharf to discharge her inward cargo from New York.

Captain W. W. Hampton reports that the steamer Cintra left Melbourne at 9.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, and cleared the Heads at 7.15 p.m.; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 8.25 a.m. on the 12th, and Gabo Island at 6.34 p.m. same day. Entered Sydney Heads at 5.5 p.m. on the 13th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 5.45 p.m. same day. Experienced moderate S.W. winds to Wilson's Promontory, and from thence to arrival moderate westerly winds with fine weather throughout.

Captain Alfred Easton reports that the steamer Rodondo left Melbourne at 10 p.m. on the 10th instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 11 a.m. on the 11th, Gabo Island at 3.30 a.m. on the 12th, entered Sydney Heads at 4.10 a.m. on the 13th, and made fast to the company's wharf at 5.15 a.m. same date. Experienced strong W. and N.W. winds to Gabo Island, light variable winds and fine weather from thence to Cape St. George, west wind and fine from thence to arrival.

Captain A. H. Thorpe, of the steamer Burrumbeet, left Melbourne at 2 p.m. on the 11th instant, cleared the Heads at 4.50 p.m., rounded the Promontory at 1 a.m. on the 12th, Gabo Island was passed at 4.10 p.m. same date, arriving at Sydney at 9.45 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced moderate W.S.W. winds and fine weather to Gabo Island, thence to arrival light variable winds and fine weather, smooth sea.

Captain Percy W. Bull reports that the steamer Elingamite left Dunn-street pier, Hobart, at 12.20 a.m. on Saturday, the 11th instant, passed Schouten Island at 8.15 a.m. same day, Gabo Island at 8.45 a.m. on Sunday, the 12th instant, and arrived at the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf at 5.30 a.m. on Monday, the 13th instant. Experienced strong W.S.W. winds, with heavy squalls and beam sea, to Gabo Island, thence light N.W. wind and fine clear weather to arrival.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria was berthed at the P. and O. Company's wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday.

The French mail steamer Armand Behic passed Aden for Australia on the 12th instant.

The R.M.S. Oroya, from London, arrived at Adelaide yesterday, and sailed for Melbourne in the afternoon.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Wakatipu arrived at Wellington from Sydney yesterday (Monday) morning.

The Hauroto left Wellington for Sydney direct at 4 p.m. on Saturday last, and is due next Tuesday.

The Fiado left Devonport for Sydney at midnight on Monday, and is due Thursday.

The Taviuni leaves Devonport for Sydney next Friday.

THE WARORA TO GO TO QUARANTINE.

The British-India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Warora passed Green Cape from Calcutta for Sydney yesterday morning en route to this port. She may therefore be looked for to arrive early this forenoon. From inquiries made, it is ascertained that the Health authorities will quarantine the steamer upon arrival in consequence of the outbreak of smallpox on board amongst the crew. The Warora has been in quarantine both at Adelaide and at Melbourne, and the passengers and crew who have now come on in the vessel will have to go to quarantine here to complete the regulation period. The ship and cargo, after being subjected to a further fumigation to that which has taken place at the other Australian ports of call, will probably be granted pratique, and come up to the A. U. S. N. Company's wharf to discharge, as has been done in similar cases previously. In that case consignees of the cargo may be in a position to see their goods before the end of the present week. The agents for the Warora and the line she belongs to are Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited.

THE TALUNE.

The Union Company's steamer Talune, from Auckland, arrived last night. Since she was last here very great improvements have been made to the steamer, improvements which, particularly from a passenger point of view, will at once commend themselves. The Talune was considered a crack boat when flying the Tasmanian S.N. Company's flag, but since passing into the hands of the Union Company she has undergone important alterations. For some time past she has been laid up at the company's works at Port Chalmers undergoing a good deal of transformation, and to those who have not seen her since the alterations her appearance will be a pleasant surprise. The poop has been carried forward to the bridge deck, and by this extension the saloon has been very much enlarged, and a fine promenade deck has been made available for passengers. The berths have been removed from the saloon, and the dining portion of the apartment is of a spacious character. It is fitted up in elegant and luxurious style, and every improvement tending to the comfort of passengers has been made. Additional bathrooms have been provided, and the alterations in almost every respect have been decided improvements. The upper promenade deck is now reached by a spacious companion-way leading from the main saloon. The after hatches have been lifted and replaced on the new promenade deck in order to prevent interruption, and at the same time facilitate the working of cargo. A shade deck has also been given the steamer for the protection of passengers. The overhaul to the Talune was of a searching character, and included docking, painting, redecorating, &c. The engines also received a thorough overhaul, and while in dock the shaft was drawn, and after careful examination was replaced. The alterations have been devised and carried out in a liberal manner, and indicate in no uncertain way that the directors of the company make passenger comfort a study. It is reported that another ex-T. S. N. liner, the steamer Oonah, so favourably known in the intercolonial trade, will shortly be altered and her passenger accommodation increased.

THE DUMFRIESSHIRE.—ICEBERGS SIGHTED.

A salt-laden barque, the Dumfriesshire, from Sharpness, arrived yesterday, after a speedy voyage. She sailed from the Severn on the 15th of March, and cleared Lundy at midnight. Directly afterwards a S.W. gale sprang up, and the barque had to beat down the Channel. Across the Bay of Biscay the winds were fresh to strong from N.E., and a good run was made into the trades, the equator being reached on the 27th day out in 28° W. The S.E. trades quickly followed, and were good. Tristan D'Acunha being passed three miles distant on the forty-fifth day out. A number of boats put out from the island as though intending to visit the ship, but did not do so. Then followed very mild weather to 47 S., on which parallel the prime meridian was crossed. Along the easting N.W. to S.W. gales prevailed almost uninterruptedly, and when the barque was near the Crozets three icebergs were sighted dead to the southward of that dreary cluster of rocky islets in the great waste of the Indian Ocean. The largest of the bergs was fully 10 miles in length and about 100ft. high, resembling low land ice, the second largest was about three miles in length, and the smallest about one mile. After losing sight of these wanderers from Antarctic seas, the Dumfriesshire went to the 45th parallel and came along eastward towards Cape Leeuwin, carrying strong winds from N.W. to S.W., thence moderate westerly gales to Cape Otway, passed at 4 a.m. on Friday last. S.W. gales through Bass Strait to Gabo. There a change for the worse occurred, the wind hauling to the northward and N.E., and so continuing up the New South Wales coast. The Dumfriesshire comes to Messrs. Dalton Bros.

THE ABERDEEN WHITE STAR THERMOPYLÆ.

The Thermopylæ, on her second voyage to Sydney, is now at Melbourne, in command of Captain Alexander Simpson, who made so many fast voyages to the colonies in the Australasian, another steamship of the George Thompson line. On the present voyage the Thermopylæ has established a record for herself for fast yet economic steaming, and her performance on the round voyage home to London and back again will be hard to beat. Including all detentions it has been accomplished in the brief time of three months 24 days. On her maiden trip to Australia, a little over four months ago, the Thermopylæ made a good passage, but not quite up to the expectation which had been formed of her speed. On the present run out, however, the engines have done their work without hitch or hindrance, and a greater rate of speed has been attained with a consumption of only 36 tons of fuel per day, a quantity considerably less than on the first trip. On this her second venture to Australia the Thermopylæ has voyaged 11,[illegible] miles—that is, from Dover to Port Phillip Heads. The steaming occupied in covering this distance has been 32 days 1 hour and 48 minutes. The run from Dover to Teneriffe, 1597 miles, was made in 5 days 9 hours and 42 minutes, the daily average being 300·90 knots, or a speed of 12·54 knots per hour. From Teneriffe to Cape Town, 4446 miles, the Thermopylæ travelled at the rate of 281·84 knots daily, or 12·15 knots per hour. On the long stretch across the Southern Ocean from Cape Town to Port Phillip, 5794 miles, the daily average was 315 knots, or 13·14 knots per hour. This work carries its own commendation on the face of it, and will be gratifying to builders and owners. Her agents at this port are Messrs. Dalgety and Company, Limited.

NAVIGATION OF BASS STRAIT.

So many disasters have befallen shipping when making Port Phillip Heads that certain alterations are notified by the Department of Ports and Harbours at Melbourne in the lights near the pilots' outer cruising ground. A notice was issued by the department on the 2nd of the present month as follows:—Notice is hereby given that on and after the 8th August, 1892, the arc of the red or principal light will be reduced, and will illuminate an arc of 150 degrees seaward, or from 1¼ mile off Point Addis, round seaward to 1 mile off Cape Patton, while the arc of white light shown from the principal light towards Point Addis will be increased about 3 degrees, thereby illuminating an arc of white light extending from the shore to 1¼ mile off Point Addis. The white lights are to warn mariners of their too close proximity to the shore or lighthouse, and care should be taken to round Split Point or Eagle Nest at a distance of not less than 3 miles from the lighthouse. Upon the Split Point light being altered as herein notified, masters of sailing vessels bound for Port Phillip from the westward when abreast of such lighthouse by night may proceed on to the outer pilot cruising station until the high white light on Shortland's Bluff is sighted, and in cases where the master has not an exempt pilot's certificate, the requisite pilot is on board. Mariners should not lose sight of the Split Point red light until they sight the high white light on Shortland's Bluff, which should be seen in ordinary weather after they have proceeded a distance of 13 miles from Split Point towards Port Phillip Heads. The pilot station has been extended 2 miles beyond the former boundary, and two pilot schooners are constantly cruising outside when there is a possibility of keeping the sea. The middle cruising station is comprised within a radius of 7 miles from the centre of Port Phillip Heads to seaward. The outer cruising station extends from the outer boundary of the middle cruising station to a point 15 miles from the centre of Port Phillip Heads, upon a line bearing north-east by north and south-west by south. The western boundary extends from the aforesaid point towards the shore, Zealey Point, bearing north-west by north. The southern boundary extends from the same point towards Cape Schanck, bearing east three-quarters north until Arthur's Seat bears north-east one-quarter north, and thence on the same bearing towards the shore which forms the eastern boundary.

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING.

Newcastle shipping reports are to hand under date the 11th instant:—

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. note the export for the past month amounts to 63,125 tons, excluding intercolonial shipments. Of this quantity Californian ports accounted for 20,285 tons, and the West Coast of South America 18,218 tons. Fixtures—For Honolulu, the Morning Light at 11s; San Francisco, the Bluebell and Arthurstone at 10s 6d; Fiji, the Fonograf at lump sum; Noumea, the Aurora at 9s 6d; Kahului, the Kooringa at 11s. For London, from Sydney, the Helen Scott at a lump sum; for Singapore, from Sydney, the Pilgrim at 7s 6d. Freight quotations—Hongkong, 9s; Manila, 12s; Ilo Ilo, 12s; Cheefoo, 15s; Padang, 12s; Macassar, 10s; Amboyna, 13s; Java, 7s; Singapore, 7s 6d; Saigon, 10s; Honolulu, 11s; Mauritius, 15s; San Francisco, 11s; San Diego, 12s; San Pedro, 11s; Amoy, Penang, Colombo, and West Coast ports, nominal. Frozen Meat—The Tekoa is due here on the 13th instant. It is estimated she will take away 25,000 to 30,000 carcases of frozen mutton.

Messrs. James and Alexander Brown note the foreign coal export for the previous month was inclusive of 2851 tons shipped to Noumea, Apia, and Suva, 50,465 tons in 32 vessels; of these ten vessels were for West Coast, and took 18,817 tons; three for Portland, O., took 6821 tons; one for Eureka, 653 tons; six for Pacific Slope, 13,582 tons; one for Honolulu, 1298 tons. For the East, seven vessels, with 14,818 tons. Loading, 12 vessels, aggregating 15,653 tons register—Five for Pacific Slope, 7452 tons register; four for West Coast, 4328 tons register; one for Honolulu, 1175 tons register; one for Rangoon, 1513 tons register; one for Navua, 384 tons register. Unchartered, two—Albertine, 270 tons register, and Norwegian barque Lucy Reppen, 802 tons register. Estimated tonnage to arrive during this and next month, 30,000 tons register, or 45,000 tons capacity.

Mr. R. B. Wallace reports chartering, both intercolonial and foreign, has been on the smallest possible scale, and freights generally remain at last quotations with little inquiry for tonnage.

THE NEW MESSAGERIES MARITIMES LINER.

Respecting the new liner built to the order of the Messageries Maritimes for the Australian service, a report received from Marseilles says:—The large new packet-boat Ville de la Ciotat, built at the La Ciotat yard for the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, was put into the water on the 10th April in the presence of upwards of 10,000 spectators. It was a very successful operation, the enormous hull only taking 10 seconds to reach and take possession of its element. This launch of a magnificent packet-boat bearing its name was celebrated by the town of La Ciotat with great enthusiasm and public rejoicings, being followed by a grand concert, a regatta, and brilliant illuminations. The Ville de la Ciotat is a sister vessel to the Armand Béhic, and these two are the largest of the steamers belonging to the Messageries Company. Their construction completes the series of four rapid boats necessary for the maintenance of the Australian and New Caledonian line. When her keel was laid in July, 1890, it was decided the steamer should be named Malaisien; but on the 13th January last, when the monument erected by the Messageries Company to the memory of their late chairman, M. Armand Béhic, at the La Ciotat works, was unveiled, the new chairman (M. Simons) announced that, as a compliment to the town, the name of the new boat should be Ville de la Ciotat. The principal characteristics of this magnificent steamer are the following:—Extreme length, 155m. 5; width, 15m. 2; depth from keel to lower deck, 11 m. 25; displacement when loaded, 8700 tons. Her engines will be of the triple expansion type, developing 7500 horse power, and her boilers will be built on the inexplosible Belleville system. Her holds and 'tween-deck spaces for storing cargo will have a volume of 4100 cubic metres, and her bunkers are constructed to contain about 1450 tons of coal. The saloons and cabins will be fitted in the most luxurious style to accommodate 160 first-class, 75 second-class, and 112 third-class passengers. Besides the crew, &c., amounting in all to 170 persons, her 'tween-deck spaces forward will be able to contain 234 movable bunks, specially reserved for use in the transport of troops. As she will be at the disposal of the Government in case of war, in the capacity of auxiliary cruiser, she will be armed on the lower and spar decks with six 14-centimetre guns, and 10 revolver-cannon of 37 mm.

THE PACTOLE IN A HURRICANE.

Our cablegrams from New Zealand have at intervals during the past month contained reference to the extreme severity of the weather on that coast. Yesterday Mr. J. C. Ellis's barque Pactole arrived from Dunedin, and by her is received some particulars of the desperately bad weather that has prevailed on the New Zealand coast. Captain A. Petersen reports:—"We left Dunedin on the 13th of May, with a full cargo of oats. A S.S.W. gale, with thick weather, set in a few hours after leaving, steadily increasing till, on the 17th, it blew with terrific force, and the weather became so thick with drift that we could only see a couple of cable lengths ahead, the vessel running before the heavy sea under two lower topsails and storm staysails. Shortly after noon the wind came away with hurricane force, taking the two topsails and staysails clean out of her. Got her hove-to, with the head to the eastward, under a mizzen staysail, and had to let her drift before the wind and sea dead to leeward, as no sail would withstand the fury of the gale. In this way she lay for two days, the seas continually breaking clean over her, filling the cabin and men's quarters. On the 18th it moderated to a fresh gale, and the weather cleared a little for the first time since leaving Dunedin. We found that we were half-way up to Napier, so let her go before the wind round the East Cape. Made very good progress, with winds chiefly from the east, till the 31st, when it set in from the west, and continued there. We were then but 800 miles off Sydney, and have been 13 days making that distance. Last week we only made 30 miles."

DREADFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS AT SANTOS.

Captain Gilton, of the ship James Livesay, one of the many ships that cleared away from Santos during the yellow-fever plague, states that when he left Santos for New Zealand at the end of last January the place was in a fearful state. The fever takes its victims very suddenly, and as an instance of this it is related that 12 shipmasters who had paid off their crews and laid up their ships with the view of going to Europe until a better prospect of getting a berth presented itself, left Santos by steamer. The next day five of them died at sea, having been taken by the fever as soon as they had got into the fresh salt-water air; and the remaining seven, all of whom had taken the fever badly, had to be landed at Rio de Janeiro. Latterly, the ships, when leaving the port, would remain for a week in the bay, so that they would not suddenly get into the fresh air, for it appears that in this the chief danger lies. During the time the James Livesay was at Santos, no less than 47 shipmasters fell victims to "yellow Jack," while the average deaths amounted to over 40 per day, the rate getting as high as 100 for one day. During the first part of the stay of the James Livesay, the health officer of the port, and other medical men used to visit the vessels to attend on the victims, but latterly the health officer notified that his boat's crew had all died. A steam launch was got, but the engineer died. Consequently shipmasters were notified that they must bring their crews ashore if they desired medical aid. With this object in view nearly all the vessels were deserted, and houses were taken for the crew a few miles out of the town. This was an expensive operation, at the cost of lodgings amounted to about 4s per man per day. They have a splendid large hospital at the place, but to enter it with the fever meant certain death, as it was totally impossible to get anything like attention, and under the circumstances this was, of course, only to be expected.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—June 13, the Dorunda, R.M.S., arrived at Thursday Island from London. H.M.S. Rapid arrived at Bowen from Sydney. Arrivals: June 13, Leura (s.), from Melbourne; Gara (s.), from Normanton; Evanell, barque, from New York. The R.M.S. Jelunga arrived at Flattop from Brisbane. The Wodonga (s.) arrived at Flattop from Melbourne. The Gabo (s.) left Flattop for Sydney. The Guthrie (s.), arrived at Townsville from Hongkong. The Aramac (s.), left Townsville for Melbourne. The Glanworth (s.), left Port Douglas for Burketown.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 13, Timaru (s.), Byron (s.), Barrabool (s.), Oonah (s.), Elingamite (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 13, Glaucus (s.), for Melbourne; Byron (s.), for Byron Bay; Ardio (s.), for Lyttelton; Joker, schooner, Timaru (s.), Alice (s.), Namoi (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: June 13, Kallatina (s.), Coraki (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 13, Peregrine (s.), Innamincka (s.), from Sydney; Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Franklin (s.), from Bellambi; Glenelg (s.), from Strahan. Departures: June 13, Talisman, ship, for Newcastle; Pateena (s.), for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: June 13, Nemesis (s.) and Derwent (s.), from Melbourne; R.M.S. Oroya, from London. Departure: R.M.S. Oroya, for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—June 13, Tweed (s.) and Condong, schooner, bar bound.

BYRON BAY.—June 13, Coraki (s.), from Sydney; Tweed (s.), from Tweed River, at 5 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: June 13, Macleay (s.), at 9.10 a.m.; Grace Dent, schooner, at 9.15 a.m., both from Sydney. Departure: June 13, Pyrmont (s.), at 10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 13, Coraki (s.), at 2 p.m.; Ettangen (s.), at 2 p.m., both north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: June 13, Kallatina (s.), at 6.25 a.m.; Coraki (s.), at 6.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Departure: June 13, Coraki (s.), at 10 a.m., for Byron Bay. 18ft. on the bar at high tide.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: June 13, Rosedale (s.), at 10.25 a.m., from Nambucca River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: June 13, Rosedale (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 13, Rosedale (s.), at 9 a.m., for Bellinger River; Shelbourne, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: June 12, Ettie, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: June 13, Ability and Stanley, ketches, in the bay. Departures: June 12, Sarah Beattie and Shannon, ketches, for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—June 13, Young Bungaree (s.), at anchor in Nelson's Bay; Harold, schooner, and Agnes Rose, ketch, passed through the bay at 2 p.m., going towards the lighthouse. Departures: June 13, Alert, tug, left Nelson's Bay early; Jane, schooner, left Port Stephens.

HAWKESBURY.—Arrival: June 13, Invincible (s.), at noon, from Sydney. Departure: Hawkesbury (s.), for Sydney, at 5.15 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: June 13, Currajong (s.), Egmont (s.), Hesse (s.), and Hesketh (s.), early, all from Sydney. Departures: June 13, Hesse (s.), at 10.30 a.m.; Egmont (s.), at 2.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: June 13, Hally Bayley, schooner, from Sydney, at 3.30 p.m. Departures: June 13, Muruna, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Moruya; Kameruka (s.), at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: June 13, Civility (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Kameruka (s.), at 8.50 a.m., from Shoalhaven. Departure: June 13, Kameruka (s.), for Wollongong.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: June 13, Kameruka (s.), at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: June 13, Boronia, yacht, left the bay at noon for Sydney. Passed: June 13, Easby (s.), at 11.15 a.m.; a barque, in light trim, at 11.15 a.m., both north; a barque, in deep trim, at 11.20 a.m., south.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: June 13, Kiama (s.), at 1 p.m., from Bateman's Bay. Departure: June 13, Kiama (s.), for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: June 13, Kiama (s.), from Moruya. Departure: June 13, Kiama (s.), at noon, for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: June 13, Kiama (s.), at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 13, Warora (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; a ship, at noon, both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: June 12, Karawera (s.), at 8.20 a.m. Outward: June 12, a four-masted ship, at 9.45 p.m. June 13, Mariner, schooner, outward, at 4.45 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: June 13, Flora (s.) at 1.40 p.m., from Sydney.

SEMAPHORE, S.A.—Arrival: June 13, Oroya, R.M.S., at 7.30 a.m., from London.

ALBANY, W.A.—Arrival: June 12, Bullarra (s.) and Flinders (s.), from South Australia.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide).
MACLEAY RIVER, 9 a.m.
NEW BRITAIN AND SOLOMON ISLANDS, 3 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, 3 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 3 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, 4 a.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 8 a.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Melbourne and thence per German steamer Habsburg), 3 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oriental), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oriental), 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Cuzco up to noon on SATURDAY, the 18th June. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Habsburg, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 14th June.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
F. W. HUDSON.—At Meat Market, at 11.30, Beef, Mutton, &c.
H. KELLETT AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Gloves, Ribbons, Clothing, Shoes, &c.
E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Bedsteads.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Cigars, Tea, Wines, Stout, Fruits, Oysters, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Bookcases, Mirrors, Piano, &c.
CLARKE AND M'INTYRE.—At 163 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Cottage.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
ELLIS AND CO.—On the Premises, Druitt Town, at 2.30, Lease of Slaughtering Establishment, Plant, Horses, Carts, Pigs, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At Woolbrokers'-chambers, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at 2.15, Skins.
J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At the Woolbrokers'-chambers, Skins.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 11, Leather.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At the Woolbrokers'-chambers, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Skins.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Woolbrokers'-chambers, at 11.30, Sheepskins.
D. T. O'BRIEN.—At 93 Pitt-street, at 11, Counter, Fittings, &c.; at 1 Margaret-lane, Woolloomooloo, at 10, Household Goods.
F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 9.30, Furskins.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets; at 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 3, Poultry, Butter, &c.
BARNARD AND CO.—At 173 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 3, Furniture, Carpets, Glassware, &c.
THE BAILIFF.—At 561 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, at 12, Phaeton, Waggonette, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Calves and Pigs.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Macquarie-place Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at Woolbrokers'-chambers, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at 2.15, Marsupial Skins.
R. HASTINGS AND CO.—At 344 Elizabeth-street, at 10.30, Furniture.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 2, Furniture, &c.
R. B. CROPLEY AND PEARCE.—At Flood-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, &c.
WATKIN AND WATKIN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Lease of the Victoria Coffee Palace.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 43 Railway-place, off Randall-street, at 2, Furniture, &c.
W. CRANE.—At 11 Tyler's-avenue, between Derbyshire and Balmain roads, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
J. COTTRILL.—At Redfern-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.

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Special Advertisements.

THE VICTORIA COFFEE PALACE LEASEHOLD for auction, by order of the Mortgagees, THIS DAY, Tuesday, by Watkin and Watkin, at 11.30 a.m., at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, between Park and Bathurst streets.

DR. W. CAMAC WILKINSON has Resumed Practice. 149 Macquarie-st. Telephone 1316.

DR. A. J. BRADY WILL NOT BE AT HIS Consulting Rooms during this week.

GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., Plate-glass, Timber, and Galvanised-iron Merchants, 493 George-st.

SAVE MONEY BY SENDING for PRICE LIST (free). Washington Soul and Co., 268 Pitt-st.

AUSTRALIAN GLASS COMPANY, Limited, 74 Pitt-st.—Plate, Sheet, and Ornamental Window Glass.

WALLACH'S, LIMITED, THE LEADING Furniture Warehouse, York-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney, now supply the general public as well as the trade.

ANDERSON and CO.'S new Garden Seeds and Flower Seeds, Fruit Trees, Plants, &c., 184-page Catalogue for 1892, post free. Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, PUBLISHERS, and OTHERS.

The proprietors of the Sydney Mail have for disposal at specially cheap rates, a large number of ELECTROTYPES AND ENGRAVINGS, all very beautiful subjects in Art, Landscape, &c., by some of the first artists in the world. These would be found specially suitable for Christmas publications, books, almanacs, &c.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1892.

The British East Africa Company has ordered the abandonment of Uganda, as the funds are exhausted and the English public declines to increase the capital. The *Times* urges the Government to acquire the territory, so as to prevent its annexation by any other Power.

SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH has replied to Mr. Playford's last telegram on the coloured labour conference, stating that the Queensland Government must adhere to the conclusion arrived at. The Queensland Premier also expresses the hope that Mr. Playford will not press for the holding of a conference unless it is limited in the manner he has suggested.

THE New South Wales Government is agreeable to the coloured labour conference being held in Adelaide, and desires that it shall take place during the first or second week in July.

THE Shaw Savill and Albion Co.'s steamer Doric has returned to Plymouth in consequence of her machinery having become deranged.

PRINCE FERDINAND, who has been on a visit to London, has returned to Bulgaria. The Russian press is irritated at the cordiality of his reception in England.

MR. POULTNEY BIGELOW, the well-known writer, has been expelled from Russia. No reason for this has been given.

IN America the Silver States approve of the Republican platform. The New York Exchange is buoyant at the selection of President Harrison, which it regards as ensuring the defeat of the free coinage policy.

THE Democratic Convention meets at Chicago on the 21st instant. The candidates for nomination are Governor Hill and Mr. Grover Cleveland.

OWING to labour riots Barcelona is in a state of siege.

MISS MARSDEN, who has returned to Berlin from the Siberian leper settlements, declares that the lepers live in forests like wild beasts.

PRESIDENT CARNOT has indemnified the victims of the late dynamite outrages; but he repudiates this action as a precedent for the future.

THE resignations of the Victorian Railway Commissioners were accepted yesterday, and Messrs. Francis, Kibble, and Reanick were appointed Acting Commissioners for three months.

YESTERDAY a deputation of three of the unemployed waited upon the Minister for Works. In reply Mr. Lyne said that no one could blame him for not hurrying on public works faster than he had done, for within the next few months nearly £700,000 worth of contracts would be in full swing.

A COMMITTEE of members of the Legislative Assembly has been formed for the purpose of initiating a movement for the assistance of the unemployed.

AT the Central Criminal Court yesterday Joseph Dixon was found guilty of the manslaughter of his brother at Woolloomooloo on the 15th April. The jury made a strong recommendation to mercy, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

THE Opposition in the South Australian Parliament has decided to move an amendment upon the Address in Reply.

MR. R. B. WALLACE, president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, died suddenly yesterday morning.

MR. A. C. PAIN, M.I.C.E., engineer to the Tottenham and Forestgate Railway, and Mr. J. R. Lilligeqvist, A.M.I.C.E., late chief assistant at the Forth Bridge Works, have been awarded first prize for their competitive design for the new bridge across Darling Harbour.

A DEPUTATION representing the Local Option League waited upon the Minister for Justice yesterday in reference to the action of the Central Police Court Licensing Bench in granting renewals of certain licenses.

MR. O'CONNOR said that there had been some misunderstanding as to what the magistrates meant and said, and their reports satisfied him that there could be no reasonable objection to the action they had taken.

YESTERDAY the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of the New South Wales military forces held a preliminary meeting. The deliberations were adjourned until the 21st instant.

THE English mails to the 13th May per R.M.S. Oroya will be due in time for delivery at about 2 p.m. to-morrow.

THE South Australian Government has decided that the eight hours system shall be further extended in the railway service so as to include all guards, signalmen, porters, and goods-shed hands at stations where the work is practically continuous.

THIS evening the Minister for Works will leave Sydney on an official visit to Maitland, Greta, and Scone.

THE Chinese are leaving all the mining centres in the Northern Territory, and large numbers of them are making their way towards the Queensland border.

YESTERDAY the Marine Board suspended the certificate of Captain John Loutit, master of the steamer Union, which was wrecked in the Richmond River, for three months, the board holding him to be in default in that he attempted to enter the river at an improper state of the tide.

M. EDMOND BLANC'S ch c Ruel has won the Grand Prix de Paris.

YESTERDAY a weatherboard cottage and a cabinetmaker's workshop in Hadfield-street, North Botany, were destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at £1000.

YESTERDAY the Governor and his party journeyed as far as Euston. The party was accompanied by many residents of Balranald for a considerable distance on the first part of the journey.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £10,701. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem contributed £1450, and the 15 per cent. £154.

One of the later Hebrew prophets, on looking forward in vision to "the time of the end," mentioned as one of its signs the condition that "many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." If we could look upon the latter part of this condition as a necessary sequence of the former part, we should regard the state of things which prevails just now in the political life of the colony as the preliminary to a remarkable outburst of political enlightenment. If, indeed, knowledge is to be increased by running to and fro, many of our most prominent men in public affairs must be in the way of garnering a rich mental harvest. The Minister for Lands and the Minister for Public Works have both taken tours recently in the West, and the latter still more recently in the South-west. His Excellency the Governor, under the guidance of the Speaker, is exploring the extreme limits of the colony in the same direction. As for the Postmaster-General, he is so rapid and ubiquitous in his movements that he seems in his own person an incarnation of his whole postal system in all of its ramifications. A strong detachment of members of Parliament is to be taken towards the Darling to see the pastoral territory at its worst, and already the fear has found expression that owing to the late genial rains the appearance of the country unhappily may not be as bad as could have been desired. The Premier has pushed his explorations to the other side of the world, but the chief discovery he has yet been able to report for our satisfaction is that his colleagues made a mistake in consenting to go into conference on the black labour question. If the Premier's trip exhibits vacation touring on its largest scale, the forthcoming voyage of a number of adventurous members and officials, with a Minister at their head, to Lord Howe's and Norfolk Islands, shows that under a wise governmental system even the infinitely little is not neglected, at any rate when it can be reached by means of a pleasant holiday cruise in peaceful waters. Our system of constitutional government at the present moment is a discursive one. Our Administration is one of labour tempered by picnics, which again are reconciled to the overruling sense of duty by a sufficient infusion of practical purpose to quiet the sensitive conscience. It seeks to solve the problems before it by the peripatetic method, and even if the practical results should not afford much to speak of, it may be hoped that compensation will be found in the pleasantness of the process. The knowledge that is gathered this way will, we trust, be the knowledge which is power, and at any rate we may feel assured from what we see of the method of attaining it that the increasing in knowledge will not in this case carry with it also an increase in sorrow.

But of course there are two sides to this, as there are to most subjects. The increase of knowledge which is to come of all this running to and fro will not be monopolised by the visitors to these remote regions. Those who are visited will also come in for a share. We are apt to forget how extremely remote in geographical distance the seat of Government and all the procedure of Government and Parliament are from large portions of the broad territory of New South Wales. To us in the capital, if we are not always perfectly satisfied with the proceedings of our public life, regarded ethically or politically, we always have a compensation in the thought that at any rate we get the fun of it. Though the doings of the session, the blunders of the Government, of every Government, and above all the crowning excitement of the general election are not usually classed among public amusements, we are all conscious of getting much of our highest amusement from these sources. If we love comedy, what better could be desired? If we prefer burlesque, why, there it is. If farce is wanted, could anyone wish it broader or coarser? If we feel ourselves equal to the stern stress of tragedy, we have only to reflect on the misuse of public time, the waste of golden opportunity, and the subordination of the greatest interests of the country to the sport of faction. These compensatory advantages are only present in a faint degree to the minds of the dwellers 500 miles from the capital. To them, conscious of the neglect of their most essential requirements and the gross disregard of their practical interests, it is hardly a consoling reflection that the way in which these are neglected and disregarded is a highly amusing way, were they only on the spot to enjoy it. It is probable that to the distant view comedy, burlesque, and farce all tend to merge themselves in the sombre character of the tragedy of wasted time and disappointed hope. Evidently it is an agreeable variety on this situation when Ministers and members go to these distant regions, take, as the "profession" puts it, "a season in the provinces," and perform their ground and lofty tumbling to the pleasant accompaniments of turkey and champagne. How the tardy feelings and the torpid ideas are stirred to life and excitement by this stimulus is finely illustrated by the highly astronomical imagery of one country orator, who could only compare the visit of the Governor to that distant town to the arrival of light from a remote star, whose beams required some hundreds of years to get here, but had now come in a flood of dazzling radiance. Evidently the occasion which evokes eloquence of this order is not an unimportant one. In counting up the benefits gained from all this oratorical touring we must reckon in those derived by the residents visited. Though much of the statesmanlike eloquence passed off upon their unsuspecting minds may be as stale as the baked meats left over from the funeral, they are, by the happy circumstance of not having heard it before, enabled to enjoy it as though it were now fresh and hot from the oven. They are not able to remember how many times those glowing aspirations, those ardent visions of constructive statesmanship have done duty before. To return to our former comparison, the country dweller in the enjoyment of the novelty does not always remark the frayed and threadbare state of the costumes and the battered condition of the scenery, but takes quite confidingly the assurance "the representation will be given with entirely new scenery and appointments."

Indeed, it may be admitted that the remote resident is often favoured with much higher flights of political eloquence than those vouchsafed to audiences in the metropolis. To the inspired mind of the orator, distance from the capital is sometimes for the moment believed to carry with it freedom from the critical restraints which exist there. On the immense plains of the back blocks he breathes an ampler ether, a diviner air, and is apt to let himself out a little in consequence. So much so that not infrequently the time of his journey back to town is chiefly occupied by reflections on the problem how he can best explain away those impulsive flights of oratory which sounded so generous and genial while he was uttering them, but which he now knows will, when given in black and white, be so difficult to defend as a statement of policy. It is on these return journeys that the orator who last night to an audience of farmers generously pledged himself to impose duties which would give them a much better price for their wheat, meditates how he can reconcile this to the assurance which he has to-morrow night to give an audience of town artisans that he will never be a party to taxing the poor man's loaf. So that in the long run the country dweller increases in knowledge too as a result of these political excursions. He gains his knowledge, as most knowledge is gained that is worth anything, by experience. Next time that a Minister comes to him, and in the flush of oratory uttered under the fostering conditions of the bounteous country hospitality promises him the immediate construction of a railway the necessity of which he has just now become convinced of, he will remember, like the man to whom the "confidence trick" is presented a second time, that he was duped that way before. And thus we may hope that the perambulatory movements of Ministers and members, while attended with educational influences upon them, will not be without enlightening effects sooner or later upon their hearers.

The proceedings of the National Republican Convention in the United States derive as much interest from the fact that Mr. BLAINE and Major M'KINLEY were signally defeated as from the choice of Mr. HARRISON as the party candidate. Mr. BLAINE'S appearance, whatever its precise cause, was the result of a comparatively sudden determination; but up to a late moment his supporters appear to have had hopes of his success. Our telegram of the 10th informed us that whilst it was expected that 511 votes would be cast for HARRISON, BLAINE'S supporters disputed the figures and said that he would have a slight majority. Possibly this was only one of the rumours that are circulated at such times by the party managers for the sake of influencing votes; but the estimate in HARRISON'S case was evidently well founded, though under the mark, as the number was 535. That M'KINLEY and BLAINE obtained only 182 each showed how unfit both of them were considered for carrying the standard of the party at the election of the President in November next. The "platform" adopted at the Convention is strongly protectionist in its tone, and even exultant in its anticipations of the effects to be produced by the M'Kinley tariff, but it seems significant that the author of that tariff should have received so scanty a measure of support. Again, the Monroe doctrine was reaffirmed, but Mr. BLAINE, who has distinguished himself by his exhibition of something like hostile feelings to the outer world, has not been selected as a candidate who would carry with him the prospect of success. Mr. HARRISON has been regarded by the Convention as the safest candidate. It would seem that the delegates at the Convention, remembering the startling defeat of the Republican party at the last Congressional election, have recognised the prudence of abstaining from nominating men who, as extremists, might consolidate and strengthen the opposite party. Mr. HARRISON'S choice on the first ballot is also significant. It is the exception rather than the rule for a decision to be reached so speedily. The average number of persons put forward is seven or eight, and as many as 49 ballots have been taken. General GARFIELD was nominated on the 36th ballot in 1880. The Democratic National Convention will shortly be held, and it is expected that Mr. GROVER CLEVELAND and Mr. HILL will be the two favourites. Personally, CLEVELAND has the better claims; but HILL is the New York man, and as New York carries 36 votes to the election of the President, it might be thought bad tactics for the party if anything were done to make the support of the State doubtful.

The American system of government seems strange and complicated to those who are familiar only with British rule and precedent, and at few points are these characteristics more remarkable than in connection with the election of the President. The President is the head of the Commonwealth, and the representative of the whole people. That he might be a man of high principle and integrity, superior to the disturbing influence of party feeling, and beyond the reach of party intrigue, the framers of the Constitution provided that he should be chosen by a process of double election. Each State is directed to choose a number of Presidential electors, equal to the number of its representatives in both Houses of Congress; but none of them may be members of Congress or holders of any federal office. The idea was that by this means the choice of the President would be placed in the hands of specially suitable men, and that thus the man most suitable for that high office, without regard to the claims and interests of party politics, would be elected. The theory was good, but it has been cast aside in practice. The election of the President is the great trial of strength between contending political parties, and the contest is fought out by party agents, with party tactics and party weapons. The electors are chosen, not as men of detachment and independence, but to act under instructions and vote for the candidate of the party choice. That choice is made at the National Convention which each party holds, and the action of the conventions is determined by the exercise of the most adroit, and in some cases unscrupulous, strategy, not only of party but of faction. The excitement surrounding these proceedings when the stage of voting is reached is intense. Mr. BRYCE describes the meetings as "tempestuous." Sometimes endeavours are made to rush a vote; at others the tactics of delay are resorted to. Long-continued cheering and the raising of points of order, together with the simultaneous rising of several speakers claiming to be heard, occasionally threaten disorganisation and collapse. It is easy to imagine the imminent danger of disaster the other night, when, with 12,000 people, roused to fever-point, the electric light went out, and a stampede seemed inevitable. After the voting is over, and the results are announced, quiet is resumed. But this is only the beginning of the end! The candidates chosen by the conventions have next to accept the position of candidate, and then comes the campaign, to be fought in all its forms throughout the length and breadth of the land.

There is something remarkable in the action of these conventions in not only nominating party candidates for the President's office, but also preparing and publishing a party platform, as it is called. The President, when elected, has no initiative in the work of legislation. Neither he nor his Ministers take part in the proceedings of Congress, for the most prominent feature of the Constitution is the rigid separation between the functions of the Legislature and those of the executive. The President, however, can veto bills passed against the opinions, wishes, or interests of the party that put him in power, and in his exercise of patronage he can see that their services do not pass without reward. The platform is a means of rallying the party on a common standing-ground, and securing in some degree at least the appearance that matters of principle, and not merely personal preferences, are at stake. So far as Australia is concerned, the Republican platform is discouraging, for the proposal to repeal the wool duties is denounced as a sort of typical Democratic treason to the protection cause. It is to be assumed that the vote of the woolgrowers is valued more highly than the woollen-manufacturers' vote. The expression of sympathy with the Home Rule agitation in Ireland would figure strangely in a declaration of policy for the United States; but obviously this plank is put in the platform as a bid for the local Irish vote. It has happened that a stuffed eagle has been carried round at a National Convention, by way of firing the enthusiasm of the assembly. On this occasion we have the equivalent of the stuffed eagle in the prophecy that the present tariff laws will eventually give the United States the control of the world's trade.

At a time when all of the colonies are confronted with the same difficulty in dealing with the unemployed, and the conditions which limit employment, any attempt made to solve the problem has an interest not confined to the colony which makes it. In this way the report of the select committee of the Queensland Parliament, which was appointed to "inquire into the best means of assisting land settlement," becomes of general interest. It would be of still greater interest were not the conclusions of the committee unfortunately chiefly negative. In considering the proposals to utilise the labour of the unemployed to clear land the committee found itself compelled to recognise that this would be but a form of mere relief work, and would not be of any permanent value. The system of "working men's blocks" is seen to be open to several serious objections, some of which are that the land would in almost all cases have to be repurchased, and that it would justify the complaint of the farmers that it would expose them to unfair, because State-aided, competition. Of the system of village settlements the committee speaks favourably; but difficulties present themselves directly the question of giving direct pecuniary aid from the State is entered upon. So far as the method of settlement is concerned all would probably be glad to see its adoption, and would, under proper conditions, be enabled to anticipate its success. But when this system is offered as a panacea for helping the unemployed, we are at once confronted with the difficulty that the unemployed must be helped to capital in some form or other, and if the proposal is to advance money from the State it may well be asked whether it might not be cheaper and better to give them the money in the form of relief. The committee was so impressed by the objections to this course that it reported against the proposal to advance money from the central Government, and preferred that it should come from either local self-governing bodies, district trusts specially appointed, or financial institutions of the nature of land banks. Even these qualified opinions were subject to dissent by two of the members, and the whole report gives the impression that though the members of the committee had entered on their work with an earnest desire to submit some practical recommendations, they had by no means satisfied themselves that any remedy to the unemployed difficulty was to be reached through the medium of land settlement undertaken in any way as a form of relief. Of course, this failure, so to speak of it, leaves the advantages of methods of village or organised or co-operative settlement on land upon a basis of independent self-help quite unaffected.

A MEETING of Cabinet Ministers was held yesterday afternoon, it lasting until about half-past 6 o'clock. Several matters of Ministerial interest were discussed, but nothing of public importance was the outcome of the deliberations.

THE Minister for Works intends to leave Sydney this evening on an official visit to Maitland, Greta, and Scone. He will return on Thursday night, spend the whole of Friday in dealing with matters of urgency connected with his department, and on Saturday depart by the Government steamer Thetis for Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands. Mr. Lyne, in his Ministerial capacity, has not received any complaints in reference to the administration of affairs at Lord Howe Island, but he intends to investigate all subjects worthy of inquiry that may be submitted to him during his stay at this dependency of New South Wales.

ON Saturday last Mr. Barton received a telegram from Mr. Thos. Playford, Premier of South Australia, announcing that Adelaide would be a suitable place for the holding of an Australasian Conference to discuss the coloured labour question, and that July would be a convenient time for the deliberations. This message was received by the Acting Premier at Moss Vale, and from thence he replied to the effect that the Government of New South Wales would agree to Adelaide as the place of meeting, and New South Wales would prefer either the first or second week in July as the time for discussion. Mr. Barton also asked to be informed of the proposed number of delegates from each colony who shall attend the conference. July the 4th has been fixed for the opening of the conference, and each colony is to be represented by two delegates.

IT is the intention of Mr. Lyne, the Minister for Works, during to-day, to finally consider the proposal favouring the construction of a branch railway from Marrickville to Burwood-road. Either one of the tenders already submitted will be accepted, or fresh offers to carry out the work will be invited.

IN connection with the opening of the Nyngan to Cobar branch railway, which is to take place on the last day of the current month, the Railway Commissioners intend to issue return tickets at reduced fares between Sydney and Cobar. First-class fares will be £3 for the double journey, and second-class passengers are to be charged 30s. Between Bathurst and Bourke and Cobar passengers will be charged 2d per mile first-class return, and 1d second-class return, on the occasion of the railway opening. It is understood that no free passes will be granted in connection with the opening of this length of line.

YESTERDAY Mr. W. J. Lyne, the Minister for Public Works, received a report from the board appointed to decide upon the merits of the competitive designs submitted for the bridge across Darling Harbour, which is to replace the present structure which connects Market-street, Sydney, with Murray-street, Pyrmont. The premiums offered by the Government were £700, £300, and £200 as the first, second, and third prizes. Forty-one designs, comprising 327 sheets of drawings, were received in connection with the competition, and these were for judging purposes displayed in a room of the Museum in College-street. The members of the examining board were Mr. C. W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers; Mr. R. R. P. Hickson, Commissioner for Roads and Bridges; and Mr. W. W. Wardell, architect and consulting engineer. On the recommendation of these gentlemen Mr. Lyne has made the following awards:—First premium, Mr. A. C. Pain, M.I.C.E., engineer to the Tottenham and Forestgate Railway, and Mr. J. R. Lilligeqvist, A.M.I.C.E., late chief assistant engineer at the Forth Bridge works, who competed together; second premium, Mr. John J. Webster, M.I.C.E., London; third premium, Mr. Alfred M. Howarth and Mr. Carl Datgard, C.E., of the Technical University at Stockholm. The competitors next in order of merit are Mr. Max A. M. Ende, M.I.C.E., London; Mr. Charles A. D'Ebro, A.M.I.C.E., Melbourne; and Mr. J. A. L. Waddell, consulting bridge engineer, of Kansas city. Specifications attached to the designs which have been awarded the first and third prizes state the estimated cost to be between £200,000 and £300,000. Mr. John J. Webster, the second-prize winner, states the cost at a slightly lower total. The designs and plans of the successful competitors are to be on public view in the Museum building in the near future.

A DEPUTATION representing the New South Wales Local Option League and affiliated societies waited upon the Minister for Justice yesterday to bring under notice the action of the Central Police Court Licensing Bench in granting renewal of certain publicans' licenses. The Hon. John Davies, in introducing the deputation, said that the bench of magistrates in question placed such an interpretation upon a certain portion of the Licensing Act as had deprived them of all discretionary power in the refusals of the renewals of licenses, although the police had amply proved certain objections laid against the applications for renewal. When the Licensing Act was passed by the Legislature the object was to absolutely close public-houses on Sundays, and yet when breaches of these provisions were proved the magistrates declared their hands to be tied. If the Government found that the bill was defective in this respect, then, by all means, immediate steps should be taken to remedy the matter. Mr. R. E. O'Connor, in reply, said that the Licensing Bench in question had supplied him with a report which showed that its action had been misunderstood. From the report he was satisfied that the Licensing Bench had acted rightly and in accordance with the law. Mr. O'Connor went on to say that the magistrates had a discretionary power in the matter of granting or refusing renewals of licenses, and that he could not take upon himself to instruct the magistrates as to how they should interpret the law. We understand that the Minister for Justice has decided to write a minute dealing with the subject of the renewal of licenses.

IN consequence of complaints having been made of letters posted in Balmain in time for the first morning despatch intended for delivery in other suburbs not being received at their destination until the afternoon of the next day, owing to their not reaching the General Post Office until 7 a.m., the hour at which all suburban mails close there, it has been decided, upon the suggestion of Mr. A. Melville, the postmaster at Balmain, that receivers will now be cleared at 4.30 a.m. instead of 5.45 a.m., and mails will be closed at the central office at 5.15 instead of 6.15 a.m.

YESTERDAY Major-General Tulloch, C.B., Commandant of the Victorian defence forces, presided over a preliminary meeting of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of the New South Wales military forces. The meeting was held in the Colonial Secretary's Department. The other members of the commission in attendance were Mr. W. P. Manning (Mayor of Sydney), Mr. M. C. Cowlishaw, J.P., and Mr. A. W. Meeks. The future course of procedure was discussed, after which it was decided that, as Major-General Tulloch had duties to perform in Victoria connected with his position as head of the force in that colony, the deliberations should be adjourned until the 21st instant. Major-General Tulloch left for Melbourne by last night's express train. The next meeting of the commission is to be held in the Town Hall, where all subsequent proceedings are to take place.

THE Railway Commissioners have received a return of the number of railway tickets issued at the tramway booking offices during the month of May this year. At Bent-street 586 tickets were issued, the value being £28 7s; at Park-street 1003 tickets, value £41 8s; Elizabeth-street, 1380 tickets, value £54 13s 2d; the totals amounting to 2969 tickets, the revenue from which was £124 8s 2d.

THE Mayor has received many complaints from the citizens regarding the various roadways at present encumbered with large water pipes intended to be laid therein. Every effort has been made to have the nuisance remedied, but owing to the failure of the late contractors to complete their work, the efforts have been considerably hampered. The work of laying the large mains has now been re-let, and the new contractors, Messrs. Gilliver and Curts, have signified to the Mayor their intention of doing everything possible to prevent further cause for complaint and to speedily conduct the work so as to minimise the inconvenience at present experienced.

THE action Attorney-General v. M'Leod, arising out of the Bare Island fortifications, was resumed in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, when the examination of Mr. B. C. Simpson, C.E., was concluded. Messrs. G. A. Mansfield and Harry J. Kent, architects, were also called on behalf of the Government, and they corroborated the evidence which had been previously given as to the inferior nature of the work put into the fort, more especially with regard to the concrete, asphalt, and tar-paving. The case will be resumed this morning. After consultation yesterday, counsel came to the conclusion that the present case would not finish, at the earliest, before Thursday next, and as it was considered that it would be unfair to call back the special jurors in the Attorney-General v. M'Leod and Nobbs they were discharged from further attendance. The special jurors in Cotton v. Norton were also discharged.

HIS Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, who is sitting in the No. 3 Jury Court yesterday, was called upon to decide the point as to whether what purported to be a genuine copy of a will could be accepted as evidence in lieu of the original document. Dr. Donovan, in making application on behalf of the children of James Tynan for an order to eject Alfred Hedges from a small block of land forming part of the Canterbury Estate, tendered a copy of the will under which the plaintiffs claimed to be entitled to the land. Dr. Coghlan, for the defendant, submitted that the original document must be produced, whereupon Dr. Donovan called evidence to prove that the original will was one of several wills that had been lost while in the custody of the Registrar-General's Department. His Honor decided to accept the will as evidence, and in stating the case to the jury expressed the opinion that if the facts were brought under the notice of the Legislature provision would be made to allow of genuine copies of wills being treated as original documents. The jury, by direction of his Honor, found for the plaintiffs. The case of Redmond and Sullivan v. Watkin Wynne was terminated yesterday by agreement between the parties. Messrs. Redmond and Sullivan agreed to a verdict being entered for Mr. Wynne, and Mr. Wynne on his part said that he did not impute fraud to the builders of his house.

IN Equity jurisdiction, yesterday, Mr. Justice Owen commenced the suit of Jacobs and another v. Larkin and others, which related to the right of one of the defendants, James Boylson, to assign his interest in a terrace of houses at Ashfield to the plaintiffs. The case stands as part heard. Before Mr. Justice Manning the suit of Varenkamp

v. Frampton, which relates to a land purchase at Fairfield, also stands as part heard.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday Joseph Dixon was charged with the manslaughter of his brother at Woolloomooloo on the 15th April last. After evidence had been called, the accused, who was deeply affected, made a statement expressing his sorrow for what had occurred, and asserting that he had only acted in self-defence. He was found guilty of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to mercy. He was remanded for sentence.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday about a dozen youths, aged from 16 to 20, members of the Abercrombie-street and the Waterloo "pushes," were arraigned on a charge of having behaved in a riotous manner in Regent-street, Redfern, on the evening of the 5th May last. The two "pushes" had been trying to settle their differences by a battle with sticks and stones, and it was alleged that the prisoners had been among the combatants. Considerable time was spent in getting a jury together, some 15 jurors being challenged by the accused. The case, which occupied the whole day, stands part heard.

Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided over the Appeal Court in connection with the Balmain Council, held in Balmain Courthouse yesterday. Mr. G. Murdoch was retained to represent the interests of the Balmain Council. There were 204 appeals made against the assessment of the valuers, and of these 57 were reduced to the satisfaction of the appellants.

The English mails, dated London, 13th May, ex R.M.S. Oroya, will be due to-morrow in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

The R.M.S. Oriental, of the P. and O. Company's line, sailed hence yesterday for London with a good many passengers and an unusually good freight for this time of year. The demand for the berthing-space in the second saloon was almost in excess of the Oriental's passenger accommodation, and the first-class portion of the ship was in fair request. In the outgoing list is the Hon. W. H. Wilson. The principal lines in the cargo are £50,000 in gold specie shipped by the E. S. and A. C. Bank, and shipments of wool and silver-lead bullion. Of wool, the Oriental's outward manifest shows a total export of 2700 bales, an exceptionally large quantity for a mail steamer to take away at this late period in this season. Another mail steamer, the Alameda, of the Oceanic Steamship line, sailed yesterday for San Francisco well patronised by passengers, but with only a very moderate quantity of cargo. The principal item in the cargo is tin.

An idea of the kind of weather that has prevailed between here and New Zealand within the past month is afforded by the report of the Sydney-owned barque Pactole. The vessel arrived yesterday from Dunedin, and was exactly a month on the passage. Soon after she left Dunedin she was caught in a hurricane from the south-west, and small canvas was set for a time until, in fact, it blew to ribbons. The fury of the wind was sufficient to carry her dead to leeward, almost halfway up the east coast of the North Island, before the storm abated and the vessel's position could be ascertained, so that, instead of making the voyage through Cook Strait as intended, the trip to Sydney was made by way of the North Cape of New Zealand. However, everything went satisfactorily afterwards until the vessel came to within 300 miles of Sydney Heads, where adverse weather set in, and 13 days were spent in covering the distance mentioned, or about a daily average of 23 miles. The result of last week's work was but 39 miles.

The school board for the sub-district of Granville invited the head teachers of the schools under its superintendence to a conference at the Granville School of Arts on Friday night. The object of the meeting was the consideration of a circular from the department with reference to the celebration of Arbor Day. The hon. secretary (Mr. R. A. Withers) read the circular, and the chairman (Mr. F. Beames), said he had arranged the conference in order that the board might ascertain the views of the teachers before taking any action. The head teachers of Granville (William-street), Granville North, Granville South, Pitt Row, and Goughtown schools were present. A suggestion to have a united gathering of all the schools on Arbor Day was, after discussion, deemed impracticable. It was found that some of the school grounds were already sufficiently planted with trees, while others are at present able to do but little in that direction owing to the want of space in the playground or the inefficient manner in which the ground is at present planted. It was ultimately resolved that each school should celebrate the day separately, one member of the board having the affair under his special charge.

On Saturday evening, Dr. Quaife, M.A., assisted by Master Quaife, gave an amusing and instructive lantern entertainment in the Double Bay Public School. The title of the entertainment was "A Day in London." There was a large attendance of school pupils and their friends, who thoroughly enjoyed the 80 views, which were splendidly shown by the aid of a powerful oxy-hydrogen limelight. Mr. H. G. Shaw B.A., the head master of the school, acted as lecturer, and gave an account of personal visits to many of the places depicted on the sheet.

A special meeting of the Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the offices, Exchange Corner, Pitt-street, for the purpose of considering the best means of procuring wool exhibits for the New South Wales court at the Chicago Exposition. Considerable time was occupied in apportioning the colony into various districts so that the most complete and satisfactory exhibit should be secured. A committee was afterwards appointed to draw up a circular letter to be forwarded to woolgrowers requesting them to assist in rendering the display of wools worthy of the greatest wool-growing country in the world.

The monthly meeting of the microscopical section of the Royal Society was held last evening, Mr. P. R. Pedley being in the chair. Dr. Morris exhibited Powell and Lealand's apochromatic 1-10in. objective, having an exceptionally wide numerical aperture of 1·5, and especially designed for the investigation of bacteria. Mr. P. N. Trebeck brought a small quantity of phosphorescent water taken from the harbour. Mr. Macdonnell exhibited Bausch and Lomb's "current-circulating" slide whereby a continuous passage of fresh water enables an organism to live during a prolonged investigation. Also, samples of vulcanite cells by the same opticians for "dry-mounts," possessing both novel and desirable features. Dr. Morris laid upon the table a photograph of the diatom coscinodiscus asteromphalos, taken with his new 1-10in. objective, and showing a minute structure within the dots, which alone are shown by an ordinary high-power object glass.

The monthly meeting of the Cambrian Society of New South Wales was held in Mr. Quong Tart's rooms, King-street, last evening. The president (Mr. L. C. Russell-Jones) occupied the chair. It was stated that 70 guineas had already been promised towards the proposal to hold an Eisteddfod at the end of this year. Several new members were admitted, and after the transaction of the routine business musical selections were contributed by Messrs. E. J. Evans, R. Humphreys, W. H. Roberts, Thos. Williams, and T. Jenkins.

A meeting of members of the Legislative Assembly was held in the library of Parliament House yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan occupying the chair. The object of the meeting was to devise some means of assisting the most urgent cases of distress amongst the unemployed. The following resolutions were carried:—(1) Proposed by Mr. M'Gowen, and seconded by Mr. G. Black,—"That the members present form ourselves into a committee (with power to add to our number) to initiate a movement for the assistance of the unemployed." (2) Proposed by Mr. Davis, and seconded by Mr. Hoyle,—"That we wait on the Mayor, asking him for the use of the Centennial Hall for the purpose of holding a musical festival." (3.) Proposed by Mr. Sharp, and seconded by Mr. Sebey,—"That we approach the Attorney-General for permission to hold an art union for the same purpose." (4.) Proposed by Mr. G. D. Clark, and seconded by Mr. Danahey,—"That we wait on the Acting Premier and Minister for Public Works to urge on some of the minor public works." Messrs. M'Gowen and Cook were appointed secretaries, and Messrs. Hoyle and Bavister treasurers.

A meeting was held on Friday evening in the Kogarah School of Arts in connection with the classes in mechanical drawing and shorthand now carried on there under the Department of Technical Education. The meeting was convened with the object of witnessing the presentation of the prizes and certificates to 14 of the successful students, and to hear addresses by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., by the superintendent of technical education, Mr. F. Bridges, and by Mr. George Ashcroft, late manager of the Wellington line of railways. The chairman opened the proceedings with an interesting address upon what may be termed the influence which technical education exerts in all the avenues of industrial life. At its conclusion Mr. Carruthers presented the certificates and prizes—the latter in the shape of handsome and useful books. Instructive addresses were delivered by Messrs. Bridges and Ashcroft, the latter gentleman speaking upon the use of the imagination in connection with science, literature, and art. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. G. Sale (president of the institute) and seconded by Rev. J. Inglis, was passed to the lecturers, and after a similar vote was taken on behalf of the chairman for presiding, the meeting terminated.

The adjourned meeting of the Neutral Bay Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association (New South Wales Centre) was held in the Watersleigh Hall on the 7th instant. Mr. J. O. Neumann was in the chair. A committee was elected as follows:—Messrs. J. F. Cullen, H. Green, J. O. Neumann, S. Stenning (hon. treasurer), J. Cooke (hon. secretary). Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin, J.P., was unanimously elected lecturer.

The monthly meeting of the Balmain Cottage Hospital Board of Management took place in the board-room of the institution last evening, when the president (Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A.) occupied the chair, and there were present:—The Mayor (Alderman J. J. Wheeler), Captain F. H. Trouton, J.P. (vice-president), Alderman John Clubb, J.P., Alderman D. H. Easton, Mr. J. Atkinson, Mr. J. Dunsmore, Mr. Alex. Gow, J.P., Mr. D. Ogilvy, Mr. William Druce (treasurer), and Mr. R. Wane (secretary). Correspondence was received from Mr. Critchett Walker, Principal Under-Secretary, by the direction of the Colonial Secretary, informing the board of management that a list of private contributions had been received on the 21st February in aid of the institution, and that the usual Government endowment had been placed to the credit of the hospital. The matron, Miss Beveridge, reported for the month of May as follows:—From previous month, 5 patients; admitted, 9; discharged, 9; total, 14; remaining up to date, 5. The out-patients treated during the month numbered 19. The medical officer's report was of a similar character. Mr. D. Ogilvy, on behalf of the visiting committee of the past month, stated that they had found everything in a most satisfactory condition, and suggested repairs to the operating-room roof. Upon the recommendation of the executive committee accounts amounting to £31 16s were ordered to be paid. The chairman stated that the past month had shown a larger number of patients in the hospital than on any previous occasion. The treasurer reported having received by donations during the month the sum £28 8s 4d. The visiting committee appointed for the ensuing month were the Mayor (Alderman J. J. Wheeler) and Mr. John Atkinson.

Mr. W. H. Wallace, who has held the post of treasurer of the Criterion Theatre since the beginning of the year, was yesterday presented with a flattering address from the entire staff responsible for "the front of the house." The address, which concluded with the sincere hope that the recipient "might long be spared to fulfil those duties which he had in the past so ably carried out," was adorned with a hand-painted floral border, with a water-colour drawing of the theatre beneath, and was very handsomely framed.

A meeting of the Shelley Centenary Celebration Committee was held in the Temperance Hall last night. The secretaries, Messrs. F. C. Kendall and S. Mitchell, read letters from numerous gentlemen. Sir Henry Parkes wrote expressing his heartfelt sympathy with the movement and his unqualified admiration of Shelley as a poet. It was resolved to seek the co-operation of Shelley admirers to make the celebration worthy of the occasion.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Trafalgar House, Prince-street, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of founding a home for male inebriates. Mr. Courtenay Smith occupied the chair, and Mr. J. S. Shearston and Dr. Crago (hon. medical adviser to the proposed home) and several ladies were present. It was resolved that a place near the Spit, Middle Harbour, known as "Echo Farm," should be taken on lease at a rental of £50 per annum. It was announced, however, that the proposal could not be carried out unless another £50 was raised. The matter was left in the hands of the executive to make all arrangements connected with the home.

Efforts are being made to resuscitate the Federated Building Trades Council. A committee consisting of representatives of a few of the building trades has been appointed, and it is proposed that deputations shall wait upon each trade connected with the building industry with a view to a strong and thoroughly representative council being again formed.

At the recital given by the city organist at the Town Hall last night, the new pieces consisted of a "Berceuse in E Major" by Batiste, and an "Inaugural March" by Scotson Clarke. The berceuse proved a tender and attractive contribution; the march was effective enough in its way, which in the case of the composer named was naturally by no means the highest way. However, the "Inaugural March" was quite suitable for a "popular" night, and as Mr. Wiegand played it brilliantly, the reception was enthusiastic. Earlier in the programme, Lefébure's "Song Without Words" (No. 2 in F) was encored; there was also a beautiful air from "Le Chalet" (Adam), and an effective fantasia upon "La Fille du Regiment." The fascinating melody of Bendel's "Dornröschen," or "Rose Maiden," completely caught the fancy of the house; but Mr. Wiegand refused the encore, and continued the programme with Guilmant's "Marche Funèbre et Chant Séraphique." This, too, was warmly received. Amateurs of music will do well to note that to-morrow, and until further notice, the Wednesday recitals will begin at 3 p.m. instead of at 4 o'clock.

The Royal Comic Opera Company, whose season opens at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, arrived here from Brisbane by the Arawatta, after a fine-weather passage, at midnight on Sunday. Mr. Henry Bracey, who has directed the prosperous season in the Queensland capital concluded on Friday last, brings with him Miss Flora Graupner, Miss Violet Varley, Miss Florence Young, Miss May Pallard, Messrs. George Lauri, Charles Riley, Howard Vernon, S. Deane, and the full staff of the company, together with M. Léon Caron, who will conduct the music throughout the coming season. Miss Marie Halton has been resting in Sydney during the absence of the company in Brisbane, and will thus be thoroughly recruited for her début on Saturday as "La Cigale." In consequence of an engagement to sing at a London theatre, the new prima donna's appearances at Her Majesty's Theatre will be limited to 12 nights, and it is not likely that the run of the much-talked-of opera will be extended beyond that period. Mr. J. C. Williamson has also returned to Sydney in readiness for his appearance as Vanderkoopen in the new opera. In regard to the additional fee for booking reserved seats in advance for the opening night, Mr. Williamson notifies that thereafter the usual tariff will be adopted. The extra fee for Saturday is due to the great demand for seats which it is known will set in this morning.

This evening will be a last night at three of the principal theatres. Mrs. Bernard-Beere appears for the last time in her famous impersonation as Fedora; Gilbert's whimsical comedy "Engaged" will not be seen again after this evening; and Mr. Bentley stages "David Garrick and "Cramond Brig" for the last time at the Garrick Theatre. At Her Majesty's Theatre, however, Miss Barlow will continue to play "Randolph the Reckless" until the close of her season on Friday.

Mr. George Forbes, the lessee and director of the Imperial Opera House, announces Saturday week as the opening night of the renovated theatre. Important changes in the structure and decoration are now being made. The old stall entrance in King-street is being widened, and new offices are in course of erection for the managerial staff. The backward sweep of the dress circle is being constructed so as to give readier access to the seats, and a vice-regal box will occupy the centre of the half-circle. The rich upholstering in peacock blue and silver brocade is nearly completed, the decorations in blue and silver are well forward, and a new central chandelier has been put in. In addition to these improvements, by which the auditorium will be entirely transformed, Mr. Kinchela, the scenic artist, has in hand a new act drop. The opening piece will be a new farcical comedy by Hugh Fielding, entitled "The Whirligig," the stage management of which will be entrusted to Mr. F. J. Currier, and, it may be added, that Mr. R. F. Keating will be business manager, and Mr. W. B. Gannon treasurer of the theatre. In the meantime Mr. George Forbes has issued invitations to a large and fashionable circle to view the architectural drawing and paintings of the Imperial Opera House.

The second concert given at the Centenary Hall, York-street, last night by the Jubilee Singers was received with even more enthusiasm than the first. The sweetness and precision of the voices in the choral music led to additional numbers as encores to "Get you Ready," "Mary and Martha," "Jingle Bells," and "Gwine to Ride up in the Chariot," and the soloists were not less successful. Miss Mattie E. Allan, whose sweet tenor voice is one of the curiosities and prime attractions of the entertainment, was encored for "Mona," to which she added "Schluf Wohl," and in conjunction with Miss Belle Gibbons, the artist shared in another encore for "Home to Our Mountains." Mr. Hamilton Hodges, whose style is best suited to sentimental ballads, sang "Only the Sound of a Voice" with great feeling. This singer has a pure baritone voice of rare beauty. As an encore, "To Another" was added. Mr. Orpheus M'Adoo was called upon to add "Old Black Joe" to "A Hundred Fathoms Deep;" and Miss Julie C. Wormlie was applauded until she recited three pieces instead of one. The original selection was "Trouble in the Amen Corner," to which were added "Elf Child" and "My Daughter Louise." There will be a fresh programme to-night.

The attendance at the Alhambra Music Hall last night, when a new programme was introduced, proved extremely satisfactory. Songs and comic effusions by members of the company were capitally rendered, and were favourably received by the audience. The first part consisted of a number of minstrelsy items, and was opened with the overture "The Sailor's Sigh," sung by the whole company. "Peggy O'Moore," a ballad, was given with good effect by Mr. E. Lawler. Miss Rae Cowan received great applause for her song "Fun and Frolic," and she was encored. "The Skipper," a nautical song, was entrusted to Mr. A. W. Hulme, who admirably fulfilled his obligation. Miss Florence Schuler made a successful reappearance, and her contribution, "Love's Golden Dream," had an excellent reception. Mr. W. Downes was in good form with his song, "Jack Won't Forget You," and Miss Bertha Fanning was recalled for her rendition of the ballad, "When the Dewdrops." The comic portion of the first part was undertaken by Charlie Fanning, Horace Bent, Irving Sayles, Charles Pope, and Harry Hastings, their efforts to amuse being productive of much laughter. In the second part a welcome change was made in the opening item. Corina appeared for the first time in her invisible slack wire act. Walking on the slack wire, Corina performed a number of clever tricks with Japanese fans, balls, and twirling plates. Each of her tricks was heartily applauded, and at the conclusion of her task she was rewarded with demonstrative cheering. Charles Fanning was as funny as ever in his comicalities, and the Australian team—Delohery, Craydon, and Holland—contributed a song-and-dance sketch, entitled "The Irish Lovers." Miss St. Clair sang charmingly "How Can a Girl Refuse" and other serio-comics, and Mr. T. C. Callaghan, the comic vocalist, created great amusement by his style of rendering "Little Cough Drop." "The Painter's Apprentice," a laughable farce, was the last item on the programme.

The Pitt-street Congregational Church was well filled last night on the occasion of the musical festival given by the choir under Mr. J. Massey's direction. Mr. E. J. Massey played the organ music, and was assisted by a compact little orchestra, led by Herr Pechotsch. The chief event of the evening was the performance of the second part of Gounod's "Redemption," with which more than one of our choirs is now so familiar that the singers make light of its many difficulties. The introduction to the first chorus, "Saviour of Men," was well and steadily rendered, and here the brass, which was not always so reliable, played with fine effect the trumpet parts which form so imposing a figure both there and in the chorus itself. The instrumental prelude for strings to the first trio for the Holy Women, so quaint in its sad melodic beauty, proved full of feeling; and the second trio, with its pretty pizzicato accompaniment, was rendered with great spirit by the singers (Mrs. A. Massey, Miss Goulding, and Miss A. B. Scott). Miss Lucas sang the contralto music of the Angel, and Messrs. H. Chambers (tenor) and W. T. Colyer (bass) were especially happy in their tuneful rendering of the difficult recitatival duets. Mr. E. W. Foxall sang the bass music of the Saviour with good effect, and Mrs. A. Massey's clear voice told well in the solo and chorus, "From Thy Love as a Father." In the second part the choir sang "O, Father whose Almighty Power," and the "Gloria," from Mozart's 12th Mass, with expression and ready attack. Mrs. J. Turner was heard to great advantage in the "Et Inflammatus;" Mme. Pechotsch contributed "The Lost Chord;" Mr. A. J. Searle was heard in "If with all your Hearts;" Mr. Foxall's solo was "David Singing Before Saul" (Bordese); and Mr. W. T. Colyer sang "Les Rameaux." Herr Pechotsch played a romance by Beethoven with so rich and tender a tone as to be encored, when he added Raff's "Cavatina;" and on both occasions the violin was skilfully supported by Mr. E. J. Massey's organ accompaniment.

A cake and apron fair was held in St. Stephen's schoolroom, Rookwood, on Friday night. The stalls were attended to by Mesdames Dunlop, Bunyan, R. Larcombe, Kimberley, and Kimberley. The evening was enlivened by pianoforte selections by Misses L. Peak, Cornwell, and others. There was a large attendance, the amount realised, after paying all expenses, being £9 5s 11d, which will be devoted to the parochial funds.

At St. Augustine's Church, Balmain East, successful mission services have been conducted during the past week by the Very Rev. Father Byrne, president of St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst, and the Rev. Father Dowling, vice-president. The services were opened on Sunday, the 5th instant, by a mission to women, and it was closed on Sunday, 12th instant, the church being crowded at each of the services held, and the baptismal vows were renewed. The men's mission was opened on Sunday last, at 7 p.m., and last evening it was continued, when the Very Rev. Father Byrne preached a sermon against drunkenness. There was a crowded congregation.

Commissioner Coombes, who commands the Salvation Army in the Australian colonies, yesterday conducted meetings in the Wesleyan Church, Newtown, placed at the disposal of the Salvation Army by the Wesleyans. At the afternoon meeting, which was largely attended, Commissioner Coombes gave a Bible reading. Major Mrs. Edwards, who with her husband has lately arrived from England, spoke at great length. The church at night was filled to the doors. So great was the crowd that an overflow meeting was held in the Salvation Army barracks. Commissioner Coombes addressed the gathering in the church on "Holiness," and was followed by Major Dean and others. Among those who were present were Brigadier Rothwell (in charge of the Salvation Army in New South Wales), Major Horskins, Staff-Captain Moss, all the colony staff, and the field officers in and around Sydney. The Guards Band was in attendance at each meeting, and added much to the attractiveness of the proceedings.

A correspondent writes advising that the name of the place called Hilltop should be changed to something more euphonious, such as Mountville. "Hilltop," he states, "is situated on the Southern line, 69 miles from Sydney, at an altitude of over 2000ft. above sea-level. The electric light at South Head may be seen on a clear night, and the famous Blue Mountains by day, across the fertile and beautiful Burragorang Valley. The place is situate, not on a hill, but on a mountain, at the top of the 1 in 30 grade. Other townships on this line have been lately re-named, viz., Redbank to Thirlmere, Bargo to Balmoral, Rush's to Braemar, Badgery's Siding to Exeter."

Early yesterday morning a weatherboard cottage occupied by a Chinaman named Frederick Sacy, and an adjoining wooden building, used as a workshop, in Hatfield-street, off King-street, North Botany, were destroyed by fire. The inmates of the cottage discovered the outbreak in the workshop among some varnish and other inflammable material about half-past 2 o'clock, and they tried to put it out with buckets of water. The flames, however, soon gained headway, and at 5 minutes to 3 o'clock were seen from Redfern, where the alarm was given to the police. The message was transmitted to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and a manual engine and men were turned out from George-street West station under Mr. Foreman Ford. The superintendent, Mr. Bear, also proceeded to the fire. On the arrival of the firemen the flames had a strong hold of the building, and little could be done except preventing the adjoining premises from catching alight. The workshop, which was 82ft. by 33ft., containing a quantity of timber and cabinet-makers' tools and work, together with the cottage and furniture, was burned out, and had fallen down. There was no insurance on the buildings or contents. The damage is estimated at £1000.

A man named Edward Wilkinson, 31 years of age, died in the Sydney Hospital yesterday. A few days ago he was received into the Prison Gate Brigade Home, Parramatta-road, Ashfield, from the gaol, and stopped there till Sunday, when he suddenly became ill. Wilkinson was then taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in a semi-conscious state. The Coroner has been informed, and an inquest will be held this morning.

An accident occurred yesterday morning to a man named George Sparks, a joiner, aged 62 years, who was working on a new boat at Ellis's yard, Balmain East. He fell from a plank down the hold of the vessel, and received a severe lacerated wound in the head, and injuries to his ribs. He was conveyed to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Drs. Wilson and Horton.

A man named Walter Keating was admitted into the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from a broken rib. He was in charge of a corporation dray, when he was run into by a vehicle.

The Institution of Surveyors of New South Wales has issued a neat little handbook, giving the scale of minimum prices to be charged for survey work.

Mrs. J. R. Ashton is to lecture this evening under the auspices of the Unitarian Church Social Union, on "Socialism and Freethought."

The Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 11th June is as follows:—Admitted, 62; discharged, 54; died, 6; remaining, 248; casualties treated but not admitted, 913.

AN IMPORTANT SLANDER CASE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the District Court to-day before Judge Wilkinson, a very important case in connection with the working of the collieries was commenced. Plaintiff, William David Bedlington, claimed £200 damages from one Morgan Jones, for slander. Mr. W. Edmunds appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. G. H. Reid for defendant. Plaintiff had been for many years manager of the Great Northern Colliery at Teralba, the defendant having served under him as overman. The alleged slander consisted of a statement said to have been made by the defendant that plaintiff had been robbing the company of thousands of pounds in putting down names in the paysheet of men that had never worked in the pit. The defence consisted of a denial of the statements, and that if statements were made they were made under circumstances which justified defendant, and under which he was privileged.

Mr. Edmunds stated that the defendant was alleged to have said that as much as 100 tons of coal had been put down in one pay, amounting to £35, as got by men who were not at work in the colliery at all, and that if he (defendant) were Bedlington he would clear out at once. As the secretary of the company had been up to the colliery to make inquiries, it was not plaintiff's department to make out the paysheets; but it was the duty of the company's weighman and the miners' check weighman to prepare them. Both these men compared notes as they went along in ascertaining the quantity of coal sent up according to the number or token attached to each skip. It was the overman's duty to be present and see that the right man represented by the number received correct pay. The pay was made according to the number on the token. The manager signed the paysheet as laid before him by the overman.

William Bedlington, formerly manager of the Great Northern Coal Company, deposed that he had held the position of manager in Wales. He knew the defendant 18 years ago. Plaintiff came here in 1886, and became manager of the Great Northern Colliery at the beginning of the year 1887. Afterwards the company went into liquidation, and was re-formed under the name of the Northern Coal Company, witness still being manager. The defendant came first as miner, then as overman to the new company. He was appointed overman by the plaintiff, who had advanced him money to bring out his wife and family to the colony in September, 1891. A dispute arose between plaintiff and the board of directors about his employing a company's man to work in his garden. That was the actual cause of his resignation. Mr. Lundy, a director, and Mr. Chadwick, the secretary, came suddenly down to the colliery from Sydney on 12th September, and made the pay on 18th September, 1891, and the two following pays. On 16th October plaintiff resigned his position and handed over charge to the defendant. During the maritime strike a coolness arose between plaintiff and defendant, witness taking the part of the masters, and defendant that of the men. On 7th November, 1891, witness received a letter from defendant, who was then manager, asking for an interview. At that time arrangements were being made to form a syndicate of Burns, Philp, and Co., and Berger, Rooke, and Co., and witness, to work the colliery. Witness met defendant, who said, "I have been looking through the paysheets and find a lot of mistakes in them," but he did not produce them. He also said, "I am not a fool, but if you will let everything go on as before I will not say anything to the company about it." Witness said, "Look here, Morgan, I have done nothing since I have been at the Northern Colliery to be ashamed of. I have done with you, you can do your best." Witness then left, and on Saturday evening, the 28th November, 1891, he was arrested at Teralba on a charge of embezzlement and brought into Newcastle and kept in the cells till Monday, and then remanded on bail to appear at the Sydney Water Police Court. He appeared there, and was remanded back to have the case heard at Newcastle. When the case came on at Newcastle Mr. Minter, a director of the company, said he had no evidence to offer, and the case was dismissed, and witness was discharged and went back to Teralba.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: I was honorary manager for J. C. Ellis, and also manager for the Great Northern Coal Company, which had leased the colliery for 12 months. One of the conditions of the lease was that the Great Northern Coal Company should appoint their own engineer or manager. Witness filled both positions. Did not tell Mr. Chadwick, the company's secretary, that he had saved Ellis £300 out of the miners' weights. He had said that he had saved Ellis 2000 tons of coal through the difference between the weight of coal paid according to the Government weighbridge and the weight actually paid to the miners. He remembered Mr. Chadwick saying to him in Berger and Rooke's office, Newcastle, just before his arrest, that there was something wrong in the company's paysheets. Witness did not say that the company should have paid him a better salary. Witness said, "Oh, I suppose its Quigley," and Chadwick said "Yes;" and Morgan Jones also would swear that he did not say "I never thought it would be found out." When the miners take their pay they usually sign for it. In a great many cases the sheet was signed for them. Witness was always present when the pay was made. All the paysheets signed by witness were sent down on Tuesday before the pay, and a cheque came up afterwards, the paysheet having been made out by the clerk and kept in Sydney. A duplicate remained in the colliery office. Witness looked at the paysheet 12th September, 1891, No. 36. Do not remember going to Mr. Lundie before the pay, nor afterwards saying to him that that paysheet was wrong by £45, but that he would put it right by paying for a pump. The company did not know that he had ordered a pump from Tangye's firm in Sydney. He ordered it on his own responsibility, and he had on previous occasions not charged in the paysheet for a labourer who worked in his garden. He had not the paysheets to prove this. They had all been taken away to Sydney. He had paid tradesmen's bills often with his own cheque and afterwards got money from the company. Moses Evans, the company's weighman, would come to witness and get money from him to pay these bills. Other paysheets were referred to as having items in them which were said to be bona-fide wages actually earned by the miners. He did not say to defendant that they might have brought the paysheets to him, nor did he ask defendant to do the best he could do for him. He did not say to defendant that there was £40 wrong in the paysheet that day, but he could put it all right by having paid for a pump from Tangye. He did not tell Chadwick that he had squared Moses Evans, the company's check weighman. He did not remember having had any conversation with defendant about showing him how to "rig" paysheets. Moses Evans was arrested at the same time as witness was. With regard to the pump charged as £44 in the paysheet, he paid for it with his own cheque. He had not been repaid yet.

By Mr. Reid: He often paid his own cheques in advance for the company.

Rees Thomas, storekeeper, of Wallsend, also gave evidence.

The Court adjourned at half-past 5 till to-morrow morning.

DEATH OF MR. R. B. WALLACE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. R. B. Wallace, J.P., a well-known shipping merchant, and president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, died at 3 o'clock this morning. He awoke at 2 o'clock and complained to Mrs. Wallace of not feeling well. At 3 o'clock he expired. The deceased gentleman was, apparently, in perfect health yesterday, and attended service at the pro-cathedral in the morning. He will be greatly missed in commercial circles. Deep regret is expressed on every side. The flags of the vessels in port and on the principal stores were half-mast high to-day.

Dr. Beeston was with Mr. R. B. Wallace before he died. The immediate cause of death was syncope of the heart. Dr. Eames was also present.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

LONDON, June 13.

The Silver States in America approve of the Republican platform.

The New York Stock Exchange is buoyant, and considers that the selection of President Harrison for nomination to the Presidency will ensure the defeat of the free silver policy.

The Democratic Convention meets in Chicago on the 21st instant. Governor Hill and Mr. Grover Cleveland will be candidates for nomination.

THE VISIT OF PRINCE FERDINAND TO ENGLAND.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS IRRITATED.

LONDON, June 13.

Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg, who has been on a visit to London, has returned to Bulgaria.

The Bulgarians are delighted at the reception accorded to Prince Ferdinand in England. The Russian press is irritated at the cordiality of his reception.

THE ABANDONMENT OF UGANDA

LONDON, June 13.

The British East Africa Company has ordered the abandonment of Uganda. The funds have become exhausted. No revenue is derived from the territory, and the public of England decline to increase the capital of the company.

The *Times* urges the Government to acquire Uganda, so as to prevent any other Power annexing the territory.

EXPULSION OF A WRITER FROM RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 13.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow, a well-known writer, has been expelled from Russia. The reasons for this step have not been assigned.

THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS IN PARIS.

INDEMNIFICATION OF THE VICTIMS.

LONDON, June 13.

President Carnot has indemnified the victims of the late dynamite explosions in Paris, but he has intimated that this action is not to be regarded as a precedent in similar cases in the future.

LABOUR RIOTS IN SPAIN.

LONDON, June 13.

Owing to the labour riots, Barcelona is in a state of siege.

THE STEAMSHIP DORIC.

LONDON, June 13.

The Shaw Savill and Albion Company's steamer Doric, bound for New Zealand, has returned to Plymouth, her machinery having become deranged.

LEPER SETTLEMENTS IN SIBERIA.

LONDON, June 13.

Miss Marsden has returned to Berlin from her visit to the Siberian leper settlements. She declares that the lepers live in forests, similar to wild beasts.

PARIS SUMMER MEETING.

THE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS.

LONDON, June 12.

At the Paris Summer Meeting to-day the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

The Grand Prix de Paris of 100,000 francs (4000 sovs.) in specie, given, half by the City of Paris and half by the five great railway companies, for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1889, of every description and country, added to a sweepstake of 1000 francs (40 sovs.) each; 600 francs (24 sovs.) ft.; the second to receive 10,000 francs (400 sovs.), and the third 5000 francs (200 sovs.) out of the stakes. Weights, colts 56 kilos (about 8st 11lb), fillies 54½ kilos (about 8st 8lb). About 3000 metres Grand Course (about 1 mile 7 furlongs).

M. Edmond Blanc's ch c Rueil, by Energy—Rêveuse 1
Comte Foy's ch c Courlis, by Sansonnet—Citronelle 2
Baron A. de Schickler's b c Chêne Royal, by Narcisse—Perplexité 3

The valuable stake for the Grand Prix de Paris attracted a subscription list of 383, of which about 80 came from Great Britain. Prominent among the British subscribers were Prince Soltykoff, Duke of Hamilton, Lords Calthorpe, Durham, Dudley and Gerard, Sir F. Johnstone, Baron de Hirsch, Messrs. Abington, Hamar Bass, D. Cooper, N. Fenwick, J. Hammond, S. Jennings, Blundell Maple, A. W. Merry, H. Milner, P. Peck, Leopold de Rothschild, and General Owen Williams. Of the English candidates, the most notable were Bonavista (winner of the Two Thousand Guineas), Curio (winner of the Newmarket Stakes), St. Damien (third in the Newmarket Stakes), and Gallopsis (winner of the Kempton Park Grand Two-year-old Stakes). The winner, Rueil, appeared in public twice as a two-year-old, and secured one winning bracket—in the Grand Criterium, 1 mile, at the Paris September Meeting. Courlis, who ran second, only ran once last season, and did not get placed, while Chêne Royal won the only race for which he started—the Prix la Rochette, 5½ furlongs, at the Fontainbleau August Meeting. Last year the Grand Prix was won by M. E. Blanc's ch c Clamart, by Saumur—Princess Catherine, who defeated 11 others in 3 minutes 35 2-5 seconds.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Monday.

A fatal boating accident occurred at Fremantle to-day. Four young men were out boating near the Gardens, and when returning home the boat overturned through the force of the tide. One of the occupants swam ashore and procured assistance for his companions, but one was drowned owing to his losing his presence of mind. The name of the deceased was James Ker, an employee of Messrs. G. and R. Wills and Co., and a recent arrival here from the eastern colonies.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The barquentine Coquette, from Newcastle to Gisborne, met with severe weather in Cook Straits. Both boats were smashed to atoms, the bulwarks were stove in, and the topmast yard was carried away. The vessel's deck was under water for four hours.

A New Zealand football team is not likely to visit Australia this season.

A fire at Palmerston destroyed a block of buildings in a square. The damage amounts to £4000.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

INQUIRY INTO THE INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The special committee of the Chamber of Manufactures to inquire into the causes of the present depression took further evidence to-night. Mr. J. J. Hammond, of the Acme Shirt Factory, said that the manufacture of shirts, collars, underclothing, children's bonnets and blouses, and boys' cotton shirts had reached a stage at which, with the addition of 15 per cent., the colony could supply itself. The home manufacturer would be practically shut out. The duty would then be 40 per cent., and would not inflict any hardships on the consumers. Mr. Fallsham, of Fallsham Brothers, billiard-table and wholesale furniture manufacturers, advocated such duties as would prevent large importations of goods from the older countries. More duty, at least 20 per cent., was required on lower classes of goods. Mr. L. Fatherman, a cap manufacturer, said that the present duty on caps of 8s per dozen ought to be at least 16s to enable the colonial manufacturer to successfully compete. James Cumming, of Cumming, Smith and Co., chemical manufacturers, did not think the extra duties would do any good to his business; in fact, if the duties were done away it would be good for the country. America with her splendid resources had progressed in spite of protection.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING COMMISSIONERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The resignations of Messrs. Speight, Ford, and Greene of their positions as Railway Commissioners were accepted to-day at a meeting of the Executive, and Messrs. Francis, Kibble, and Rennick were appointed Acting Commissioners for a term of three months from to-day. The salaries are to be fixed hereafter by Parliament, but it is understood that the chairman (Mr. Francis) will be paid at the rate of £1500 a year and the other two at the rate of £1200.

The Government hope, on the expiration of three months, to have obtained the opinion of Parliament on a proposal to have only one Commissioner in place of three.

NEW RAILWAY STATION AT SPENCER-STREET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Cabinet has considered the question of proceeding with the construction of a new station at Spencer-street, at an estimated cost of £185,000, and the Cabinet decided that it would not be judicious to proceed with the erection at the present time. The existing station could remain for some time longer without inconveniencing the travelling public or hampering the condition of the colony.

THE RAILWAY COLLISION ON THE BALLARAT LINE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

No new light has as yet been thrown on the cause of the railway collision between a goods train and the Adelaide express, which occurred on the Ballarat line on last Saturday evening. The section of the line on which the collision occurred is the only portion not worked on the block system. A board of inquiry has been appointed to investigate the matter, and will sit at Ballarat to-morrow.

A THEATRICAL DIVORCE CASE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Justice A'Beckett to-day granted a decree nisi for dissolution of marriage in the suit of Watkin v. Watkin. The petitioner is the well-known actress, Lily Dampier, and the respondent, William Watkin, played at the Alexandra Theatre with the Dampier Company under the name of Watkin Wynne. The parties were married in September, 1889, at the Church of England at Eltham. The petitioner not being of age the marriage was kept secret until June last year, after respondent had been discharged by the petitioner's father. The grounds of the application were adultery and desertion. Catherine Lydia Watkin, the petitioner, stated that she had never lived with respondent as his wife. She had often asked him what he intended doing. He pleaded he was not in a position to provide a home for her, but would do so as soon as he came into his fortune under his father's will. Other evidence was given as to Watkin's misconduct. It was stated that Watkin had not been seen since the beginning of the year. He had been traced to Fiji, and it is believed that he is now in America.

DEATH OF A SOLICITOR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Pavey, of Messrs. Pavey, Wilson, and Cohen, solicitors, died on Saturday after a brief illness. The deceased was one of the oldest practitioners in the colony, and commenced business on his own account about 28 years ago. His age was 60 years.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Postal Department has entered into arrangements with the postal authorities of Egypt to increase the maximum weight of packets and samples between both countries from 8oz. to 12oz. The new order will take effect from the 1st July.

The police are taking action against the leaders of the unemployed with the view of stopping illegal processions. They have issued 12 summonses against offenders.

John M'Kenzie, aged 15, was shot by his younger brother at Purnam, near Warrnambool, on Saturday afternoon. The boys were shooting hares. The younger lad was behind his brother when the gun was accidentally discharged, making a fearful wound in the latter's thigh. He died yesterday.

Up to the present 1138 men have registered their names at the Government Labour Bureau.

Messrs. W. H. Suttor, Ewing, Wall, Dawson, and M'Court, members of the New South Wales Public Works Sectional Committee, passed through Bendigo to-day en route from Kerang to Echuca.

One of the results of the import duty on horses is that several firms at Wodonga intend holding sales of New South Wales horses at Albury.

For the week ended Saturday, 41 cases typhoid occurred in the whole colony, eight of which were fatal, against 37 with no deaths for the same period last year. Diphtheria 283, against last year 57, with 14 deaths.

A young man named Siever, aged 24, received abdominal injuries in a suburban football match on Saturday, and died at the hospital to-night.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE UNEMPLOYED AGITATION.

DEPUTATION OF WOMEN TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Another large gathering of the unemployed was held this morning. One speaker stated that if no satisfactory reply was given by the Government they would lay their case before the English Government. The men then proceeded up Queen-street to William-street, where further addresses were delivered, and a deputation of women afterwards sought an interview with the Chief Secretary. About 15 women entered the main corridor of the public offices. A crowd of some 200 or 300, including numerous women, waited outside. Most of those who wished to wait upon the Chief Secretary had little children in their arms. Sir Samuel Griffith was not in, neither was the Colonial Secretary, and for some time none of the other officials felt equal to cope with the emergency.

In the meantime, while the women were waiting, there was a somewhat lively scene, most of them protesting against the condition in which they were placed. The chief causes of complaint were primarily the want of work for their husbands, and secondly the manner in which the Government relief was being doled out. Some of the women complained bitterly that the rations served were utterly inadequate to keep themselves and their families from starving. Others stated that their relief had been stopped, but there was a general consensus of opinion that undeserving cases were being well treated. After some delay, Mr. Parry Okeden, the Under-Colonial Secretary consented to receive three of the deputation, who were accordingly granted a private interview with him, Mr. Ryan, the member for Barcoo, also being present. What the result of the interview was is not stated, but it failed to give satisfaction to the other women who were left outside. They remained in the corridor for upwards of an hour and a half. During that time there were many pitiful experiences related, and also some very threatening expressions were made use of. More than one of the women, with infants in their arms, loudly proclaimed that if work or sufficient relief were not forthcoming at once, they would commit deeds which would ensure them at least imprisonment, and these remarks were received with loud signs of approbation.

It was past noon before there was any sign of the would-be deputation leaving the building, and during the interview a good many remedies had been suggested by some of their number. One was that they should all cross over to the Immigration Depot and there stop until food was served out to them, but no decision was arrived at, and by twos and threes they straggled away until only three or four of the most pertinacious were left.

During the whole time the women were in the building a considerable crowd remained on the footpath opposite, and an unsuccessful attempt of the women to interview the members of the Ministry was received with loudly expressed signs of disapproval. The Chief Secretary states that had he known the wish of the deputation he would have seen them at once.

THREATENED INFLUX OF CHINESE TO QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A telegram from Camooweal states that from the Port Darwin papers the following information on the Chinese question has been extracted:—"The Mongolian element are clearing out from all the mining centres here in large droves, en route for the Queensland border, and thence to the diggings, and their riddance is hailed with joy by the European miners. Some Chinese storekeepers are trying their best to get them to remain by false statements, such as that railway construction will commence in two months, and that the object of the visit of the Premier is to push on the work. It is needless to say that these falsehoods are contradicted, and they are informed that when the works are commenced only Europeans will be employed, so the wily John goes for Queensland starving and destitute. Chinese arrive at Camooweal daily. It is reported that there are from 180 to 500 Chinamen now on the road from Port Darwin, and the whole Chinese population of the territory is likely to follow."

With reference to the above the authorities in Brisbane have received telegrams from the officials at Camooweal, but not of such a serious nature as sent by the press correspondent. Over 20 Chinamen have already been arrested for crossing the border, and further arrests will have to be made. It is probable that representations will be made to the South Australian authorities, but whether they will feel called upon to interfere under the circumstances is doubtful. Meantime the officials at Camooweal have been instructed to cope with the emergency as well as they can.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. Wragge has issued the following special ocean forecast:—"The new barometric disturbance which we warned on Friday last has made north, easting towards Cape Leeuwin. The centre is at present in the approximate latitude of 37° south, longitude 110° east. Its course will now be east-south-east towards south-east, across the Southern Ocean, and we can only repeat that within or during the period stated, namely, 10 days from Friday last, heavy weather from the north round by west to south-west will certainly occur over the Southern Ocean, between Albany, Kangaroo Island, and Hobart, the stormy conditions becoming more pronounced with the increase of latitude. The entire southern coast from Albany to Cape Howe will in due course feel its influence, and probably experience further general rain, all affecting also the inland districts. All barometers between Adelaide and Albany will steadily fall under north veering to westerly winds, but will subsequently rise under the influence of the high-pressure system which follows, and which is now in the approximate latitude of 25°, longitude 84°. The barometric waves indicated will make easting over Tasmania, Victoria, and New South Wales, and the storm centre will ultimately pass near Hobart, afterwards travelling over the Tasman Sea towards the Bluff. The winds will probably blow harder in the rear of the storm, when they will have veered to south-west. Electric disturbances will probably be noted in all the southern colonies."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

A NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

It has been definitely decided that the Opposition shall move a no-confidence motion in the House of Assembly to-morrow. Mr. Holder will move the amendment to the Address in Reply.

PROSECUTION OF BOOKMAKERS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

This afternoon, at the police court, arguments were heard for the defence in cases against bookmakers for illegally betting on certain portions of the old racecourse. One case was dismissed, the magistrate intimating that it should go to a higher court. The Crown Solicitor gave notice of appeal. All the other cases were withdrawn. The enclosure in which the betting was carried on was put up at the suggestion of the authorities, who had known all along that it was used for the purposes of betting.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Government to-day intimated to the Railway Service Association that, in furtherance of a resolution of the Assembly, the Cabinet has decided that the eight-hours system be further extended in the railway service, so as to include all guards, and also signalmen, porters, and goodsshed hands at places such as Adelaide, Port Adelaide, Petersburg, Port Pirie, &c., where the work done is practically continuous, the decision to take effect from the 1st July.

The R.M.S. Oroya arrived from London to-day. The mails for the eastern colonies left by the afternoon express.

Mr. William Robert Swan, of Magill, who was largely interested with Sir Thos. Elder and others in sheep and cattle stations in this colony and in Queensland, died to-day, aged 72.

Mr. William J. Oldham, a well-known accountant, while on his way to Adelaide from Port Pirie, where he had been auditing the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's books, had to leave the train at Terowie on Thursday owing to an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. He died last evening, aged 47.

Well-known agents in the city have purchased for J. W. Tyler, of Croydon, Surrey, England, 83ft. 4in. of land in Currie-street for £15,000, being at the rate of £180 per foot.

The Railway Commissioners have completed their revised railway tariff, which will come into force on 1st July.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether the leader of the Opposition shall submit an amendment on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply. It is understood that parties are evenly balanced.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Very doubtful accounts are to hand from Zeehan and Dundas. Numbers of men are out of work.

Mr. C. H. Grant, ex-manager of the Main Line Railway Company, has consented to stand for the seat in the Legislative Council vacant by the death of Mr. Salier. He will probably be returned unopposed.

The Government decline to reduce the bullion freight on the Zeehan railway until the traffic increases.

The workmen removing the floor of the shed at the rear of the New Stock Exchange, in Collins-street, Hobart, exhumed portions of a human skeleton. The premises were formerly newspaper offices.

Two thousand six hundred shares in the Exhibition Company have been applied for. When 5000 are taken up the company will be considered floated.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

EUSTON, Monday.

The Governor and party completed the first 54 of the 116 miles separating Balranald from Mildura at about 5 o'clock this evening, reaching Bertram's Euston station at that time. The send-off from Balranald was demonstrative and cordial to an extreme degree, and quite in harmony with the hospitality extended to the Governor's party during their stay there. The departure was fixed for 9 o'clock, and the Mayor (Mr. Grinham) and the principal residents of the town came at that hour to the Royal Hotel, where the Governor was staying, to see his Excellency and party off in a manner which should reflect the greatest possible credit upon the town. Arrangements had been made for the Governor's party to travel by special coach, by which they had come from Hay to Paika; but the Mayor and townsmen of Balranald, animated by the feelings of a polite host, deemed it their duty to see his Excellency safely beyond the extremest boundaries of their municipality. Accordingly, the Mayor and other residents came provided with a team of four greys and a drag with which to convey the Governor and party a considerable distance on their journey. There was no meanness in connection with this send-off, but on the contrary no small amount of generosity was displayed. A considerable number of townsmen assembled opposite the Royal Hotel to shout a farewell to Lord Jersey, whilst others took up positions at various parts of the streets of the borough through which the vice-regal party were to pass, and the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows formed an avenue at the intersection of the two principal streets. His Excellency and party naturally took their seats in the drag sent for them, and a procession was formed, which embraced the leading residents of the town, in buggies, and a start was made. Ringing cheers were given for Lord Jersey and the Countess of Jersey and family. The Governor reciprocated the kindliness shown by calling upon the visitors to give three cheers for Balranald, to which there was a warm response. The procession went as far as the Gypsum mine, where a halt was called. Here the Balranaldites produced refreshments, and greetings were exchanged between the visitors and the townspeople, who included the Rev. J. Evans and the Rev. J. M'Andrew, as well as some ladies. Thence the Governor and party proceeded on their journey by special coach provided for them, and the Balranaldites returned to their town full of delight at knowing that their welcome to the Governor was as cordial and complete, if not as the most cordial and complete, of any offered to Lord Jersey in any part of this colony.

It may now be remarked, that not only was the scenery to be encountered, but the weather experienced, quite different to that of the first part of the journey from Hay to Balranald. A chilly westerly wind pierced almost to the bones the members of the vice-regal party as they journeyed from Hay to Oxley, especially in the evening, but the weather to-day was delightfully warm, so that travelling was exceedingly pleasurable. Vast timberless plains had been traversed between Hay and Paika, but the greater part of the route to-day passed through an almost never-ending mallee scrub. The vegetation also included spinifex, wild currants, and a few other shrubs, as well as a considerable belt of sheoak. For a distance of about 40 miles the road, a chain wide, proceeded due north, being cut as straight as if the course had been marked out by the flight of an arrow. On each side of this road was a wall of mallee, the outgrowths being so similar in appearance that one did not require to be told that if he ventured to penetrate the jungle, he, unless he were a bushman, would soon be hopelessly lost, especially on a day when the sun did not please to shine. The journey from Hay to Balranald lay through country in which it was not possible to find a stone even of the size of a pea. To-day's drive brought under notice stones composed of limestone, which gradually increased in size from small pellets until they covered the palm of the hand, the larger specimens being met with in the vicinity of Euston. Roads are spoken of throughout the districts as if macadamised roads were actually in existence, whereas what is meant is routes which have been adopted as being the safest for vehicles. Leaving out of consideration Balranald proper, such a thing as a road does not exist between Hay and Euston, large stones of all kinds being entirely absent in the districts referred to. At Euston, however, there actually is a macadamised road formed by limestone obtained some distance away, for which the inhabitants are indebted to the advocacy of Sir Joseph Abbott. This road is only 20 chains in length. The country passed over to-day ranged from a red clay to a red loam like that between Hay and Balranald. It is sparsely populated—so sparsely populated, indeed, that for a distance of 53 miles from Balranald to Euston not a single habitation is encountered. Twenty-five miles from Balranald there is a changing station for mail-coach horses, situated in the very heart of the mallee scrub, through which the mail coaches pass. This station is in charge of an old identity, about whom many tales are told illustrative of the solitary life he must necessarily lead. He is a veritable king of the solitude. Others may fail to do their duty, but he never fails. Some years ago he abdicated his monarchy, and there came in his place an aboriginal. The monotony of the life was, however, too much for the blackfellow, and he succumbed to it. Then another blackfellow came upon the scene, but he too died, and so Old Harry, as he is called, came upon the scene again to pursue his solitary life of effecting the changes of the mail horses. Old Harry lives in a tent pitched out of sight on a billabong, but where the changes are effected there is a wurley erected to afford him shelter when the weather happens to be unpropitious. The solitary life which Old Harry leads has not caused him to become indifferent to his duty as a loyal subject of the Queen, so when the Governor's special coach arrived to-day it was found Old Harry had made preparations which should bespeak a welcome for his Excellency. There is no storekeeper, flagmaker, or draper in Old Harry's kingdom, and therefore he had to make silk handkerchiefs do duty as flags, and, in a true spirit of hospitality, he told Lord Jersey that he was welcome to partake of his simple fare, which consisted of meat, tea, &c., already prepared. After 40 miles had been traversed the country changed, there being some magnificent pine trees, followed by a stretch of open country leading up to Benanee, a lake of surprising loveliness, not unlike the charming Blue Lake, for which Mount Gambier, in the south-west, is famous. Lake Benanee, which is a distance of 43 miles from Balranald, offers an attraction not only to sportsmen, but also to the traveller, so it was here that the Governor and party halted to take lunch. A break of an hour was made, but before it had expired Lord Jersey, true to his athletic instincts, had, with Mr. Newton, M.L.A., started on foot for a walk. This caused no surprise, as the Governor had previously during this trip embraced every favourable, and indeed what some people would call decidedly unfavourable, opportunity for taking a walk. Between Hay and Oxley Lord Jersey walked most vigorously over a clayey plain, which was quite as rough as any ploughed field, for a distance of fully two miles. To-day Lord Jersey started on foot from Lake Benanee, and before the coach overtook him it is believed that he covered four miles. Then, to the astonishment of everyone, when the coach came up to him he said that the opportunity of taking exercise of that kind under such exceedingly favourable conditions in regard to road, weather, and atmosphere was so extremely rare that he had determined to walk the remaining three miles to Euston station. Two other members of the party had pursued Lord Jersey thus far on foot, but, finding his Excellency's pace stiff, one decided that the coach should, at any rate, take him the remainder of the journey, and consequently resumed his seat. The coach arrived at Euston station, the property of Mr. Bertram, shortly before 5 o'clock, and the Governor and Mr. Newton, M.L.A., arrived on foot about half an hour later, having walked seven miles in less than one hour and three-quarters. The Governor, Messrs. Kidd, Newton, W. E. Abbott, and Fry are staying at Euston station. Sir Joseph Abbott is in the town of Euston, where he has to see some of his constituents. The vice-regal special coach was driven from Balranald to-day by Charles G. M'Mahon, brother to James M'Mahon, an ex-Mayor of Wentworth. Preparations are being made at Euston for welcoming the Governor, the preparations including the erection of a triumphal arch. It is intended to present an address of welcome to Lord Jersey as he passes through the town to-morrow. The vice-regal party will leave for Mildura, which is 62 miles distant, at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Stock movements: 45 fat bullocks, from Glen Lyon to Homebush, Messrs. Cobb Bros. and White owners; 82 bulls, from Mount Mitchell East to Tulloona, Alexander Amos owner; 270 fat wethers, from Furracabad; and 800 fat wethers, from Balaclava to Aberdeen Chilled Meat Works; 400 fat wethers, from Whitmore to Grafton, A. M. Champion owner; 1000 mixed sheep, from Wallangra to Guyra, Diebachs owner; 3866 stud ewes, from Mudgee to Canning Downs (Queensland), Mr. White owner: 20 cows, from Baldnob to Fernbank, John Fletcher, jun., owner.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The returns for the month of May, just made up, show that 2203 sheep, 79 head of cattle, 37 horses, 41 calves, and 39 pigs were trucked at Moss Vale railway station, the inward traffic being 29 head of cattle, 53 calves, 600 sheep, and 101 pigs.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

The following are the stock passings since last report:—3000 ewes and wethers, from Benerembah, Messrs. W. and A. M'Geoch owners, going to Piney Grange, near Urana, via Darlington, Pubbo, Gillenbah, and Murundah, Mr. A. M'Geoch in charge; 2500 fat wethers, from the Pubbo Estate Company, consigned to Messrs. Fisken, Valentine, and Co., Melbourne, via Argoon, Conargo, and Deniliquin, thence per rail, Mr. A. Patch in charge; 10 trucks of rams, from D. M'Larty, Bundure, going to Queensland, via Sydney, per rail. Large quantities of sheep from the Tumberumba, Tumut, and Gundagai districts are now on the way to the Riverina.

The rainfall here for the month of May was 2·30in., on 10 wet days. Total for five months, 5·43in.; to same date in 1891, 13·76in.; and in 1890, 16·29in.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE PROPOSED DENILIQUIN TO MOAMA RAILWAY.

MOAMA, MONDAY.

The Sectional Committee of the Standing Committee on Public Works, consisting of Mr. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C. (chairman), and Messrs. M'Court, Wall, Ewing, and Dawson, M.s.L.A., took evidence at the courthouse on Saturday morning re the proposed line from Deniliquin to Moama. One farmer of Wamboota stated that he cultivated 850 acres, and had an average yield of 17 bushels per acre. He would sell his produce in the best market. If he consigned to Sydney the best, the lowest price per bushel to pay would be 2s 6d. No part of the world would grow better wheat. The capital price of land in the district was £7 per acre. He thought there would be a large passenger traffic if the line were opened. Edward Berryman, a farmer, stated that he had 3000 acres. He cultivated 300 with wheat and grazed the remainder. His average wheat crop was 18 bushels per acre. Wheat paid better than wool, and would be cheaper to send by the proposed line than in bond through Victoria. He considered the stock tax would do Victoria great harm, as farmers would leave off growing wheat to breed stock. Wheat cost 4½d from Jerilderie to Sydney, and 10d in bond through Victoria. In the advent of federation he would still prefer Sydney as a market. He thought the stock tax would cause chilling works to be started. He considered the red-gum supply inexhaustible, and it made good sleepers. The border tariff would prevent him making use of the Melbourne market. The construction of the line would increase the value of property 10s and 20s per acre. He would be in favour of paying 25 per cent. on the increased value to the Government. John Holschier, a farmer, said he cultivated 200 acres. He held 1033 acres. The cost of sending wheat to Sydney in bond through Victoria was 8d per bushel. In the event of the line being open he would send all his produce to Sydney. There were over 200 farmers between Moama and Deniliquin who would use the line if constructed. He considered the Riverina the finest wheat-producing plains in the colony. All the farmers would trade with Sydney. James Okelly, a farmer, stated he held 6000 acres of land. He sent on an average 100 cattle and 1000 sheep annually to Melbourne. The stock tax would prevent him from doing this now, so he must look to Sydney for a market. He considered it would be cheaper to send by the proposed line than through Victoria. The protective duties would cause him to grow wheat. In the event of the line being granted, the area under cultivation would be doubled. He could produce wheat at 3s 6d per bushel to pay. The cost of carriage to Sydney in bond was 10½ per bushel. Joseph Weir, stock inspector, said he represented Mr. O'Shannassy, who would put about 1200 acres under cultivation with steam ploughs, and would send all his wool and grain to Sydney. He would require a large amount of machinery, which could be bought cheapest in Sydney. John Thompson, a farmer, and holder of 480 acres, stated that he cultivated 111 acres, and his average yield was 11 bushels per acre. His land was worth £5 per acre. Some land in Victoria was worth £6 per acre. The railway would cause him to put in a larger area. He was shut out from the Melbourne market by the border duties. Henry Holschier stated that he held 2600 acres, and cultivated 200. His average yield was 17 bushels per acre. Within five miles of his holding there were 4300 acres under cultivation. He could produce wheat at 2s 6d per bushel and not lose by it. His average commercial expenditure was £400 per annum. If the line were granted this expenditure would go to Sydney. The total cost of putting land under cultivation was £4 per acre, and bush land 30s. There was more wheat produced in Riverina, and it was worth 3d per bushel more than wheat from any other part. The committee left for Perricoota and Koondrook on Saturday night to inspect the red-gum forests, and will resume its sitting on Tuesday morning.

THE CULCAIRN TO COROWA RAILWAY.

COROWA, MONDAY.

Most satisfactory progress has lately been made with the construction of the line to Corowa, and the rails are now within half a mile of the terminus. Goods from Sydney, Wagga, Narrandera, and other places are being received by the contractors at Culcairn for delivery to Corowa, and vice versa. The advantages given by the line are being considerably felt, and particularly in view of the difficulties in the way of trading with Melbourne on account of the border duties. Large consignments of wool will shortly be made to Sydney by the growers here, and during the next season immense quantities of wheat and like produce will be taken the same way, but it may be found advisable for the Railway Commissioners to regulate the freights from Sydney to enable producers to compete against the steamboat service to Melbourne and the freights on the Victorian railways to Wahgunyah with the special reductions that are made on the latter for a portion of the Riverina traffic.

HOSPITAL TREATMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

BOWRAL, MONDAY.

Dr. Manning, medical adviser to the Government, again brought the above subject under the notice of the committee of the hospital yesterday. He pointed out the special circumstances referred to by the committee with regard to the Berrima district—that it is much resorted to by tourists and convalescents, and is, indeed, one of the sanatoriums of the colony. This would seem to point to the necessity for special care in the treatment of infectious disease, and to the desirability of isolating early and individual cases with a view of stopping any spread of infection.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

MOSS VALE, SATURDAY.

The installation of officers of Lodge Harmony, No. 147, U.G.L., N.S.W., took place yesterday, when Bro. R. H. Warren was installed W.M. by Bro. H. Bailey. The following were then installed:—Bro. Dr. Bercroft, S.W.; Bro. H. Richardson, J.W.; Bro. C. Taylor, S.D.; Bro. C. C. Gale, J.D.; Bro. J. S. Ponder, treasurer; Bro. H. Bailey, secretary; Bro. L. Samuel, I.G.; Bro. J. Haddin, O.G.; Bro. A. Salmon, director of ceremonies; Bros. E. Goodridge and E. Aland, stewards. A past-master's jewel was voted and presented to Bro. N. H. Throsby, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the lodge. In the evening a banquet was given, which was attended by about 40 brethren. The usual loyal and other toasts were honoured, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

ORANGE QUARTER SESSIONS.

ORANGE, MONDAY.

The Quarter Sessions were opened this morning before Judge Docker. Mr. C. G. Wade was Crown Prosecutor. Messrs. B. R. Wise and Moriarty were present. Henry Kelly, alias C. O'Kelly, alias O'Brien, charged with uttering a forged cheque, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. Andrew Fraser and James Jacobs were charged with assaulting and robbing John Campbell of a purse containing £23 at Dubbo on 23rd February. Mr. Wise defended Fraser and Mr. S. Kearney, solicitor, defended Jacobs. This case was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer at the Dubbo Circuit Court, when the jury disagreed and the venue was changed to Orange. The prisoners this morning challenged nine jurymen. The prosecutor could not identify the accused. The principal witnesses for the prosecution were John Richardson and William Smith. Smith was severely cross-examined by Mr. Wise. Both witnesses stated that they did not give information to the police until they were accused of the robbery themselves. Both alleged that they saw the accused robbing the prosecutor, but did not interfere or call for help, nor did they inform the police. Several times they contradicted the depositions taken in the police court, and also added fresh matter. Both witnesses said they were afraid to give information to the police for fear of Fraser, who is a pugilist. The case is not yet finished.

ALBURY, MONDAY.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, James Wilson was charged with stealing a letter from the railway postal van. The jury have not agreed. Yu Li, a Chinaman, charged with wounding Ah Hang, was acquitted. James Hannah, charged with assaulting and robbing Martin Diver at Germanton, was found guilty and sentenced to five years penal servitude.

There was a sharp frost last night.

BOURKE, MONDAY.

The Land Court sat to-day, the Court consisting of the President, Mr. Oliver, and Commissioner Freeman. Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C., was present, appearing for a number of pastoralists. Mr. Conaway appeared for the Crown. Five appeals against rentals appraised by the land board were heard. Sir S. Wilson appealed against the rental of Dunlop; M'Caughey against the rental of Toorale; M'Gregor, Tully, and Co. against that of Warraweena; the Commercial Bank against that of Dumble; and Kirkpatrick against that of Boomery. Portions of the evidence given at the land board were read, and, after arguments were heard, the decisions were reserved.

The weather is fine, but threatening rain.

CROOKWELL, MONDAY.

At a meeting of farmers at Grabben Gullen on Saturday Mr. Michael Purcell was appointed to represent Grabben Gullen, Wheeo, and Narrawa at the farmers' conference at Wagga on the 21st instant.

At a meeting of the committee of the Crookwell Pastoral and Agricultural Association on Saturday night, it was decided to erect a grand stand, and carry out several other necessary improvements at the show ground at once.

This morning there was one of the severest frosts this season.

GRETA, MONDAY.

A large and influential public meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday night for the purpose of considering the best means of receiving the Hon. W. J. Lyne, Minister for Works, upon his arrival here by special train on Wednesday next. The Mayor, who was in the chair, stated that the Minister, by the request of the council, through their member, Mr. Scobie, was to visit Greta to inspect the main Northern-road, with the view of allowing the council a fixed sum of money to take complete control. This is the first official Ministerial visit Greta has ever received. It has been decided to present the Minister with an illuminated address upon his arrival. A procession will escort him from the railway station to the town. He will then be driven over the road in question, and will be afterwards entertained at a public luncheon in Page's Hall. Several important matters are to be brought under the Minister's notice, chief amongst which are the urgent necessity for a new courthouse and post and telegraph office. The present post and telegraph office is at one end of the town and not suitably situated for the largest portion of the public.

The Greta colliery worked nine days during the last fortnight. There is not likely to be any work this week, but good orders are on hand for vessels to arrive.

The weather is beautiful, with very severe frosts at night.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

Dr. Orr, the medical officer of the Maclean Hospital, has resigned, owing to his removal from the district.

A well-attended meeting was held at Woodfordleigh on Saturday, when Mr. F. M'Caffrey, of the Department of Agriculture, gave an address on dairying. It was resolved to establish a butter factory.

Mrs. J. M'Pherson, of Cluny, near South Grafton, a resident of the district for 52 years, died to-day. The deceased was 82 years of age, and had resided in the Hunter River district for many years.

There was a heavy frost on Saturday, but the sugarcane escaped injury. The weather to-day is very showery.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

A fairly large representative and enthusiastic meeting of farmers and selectors was held at the Assembly Hall on Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. M'Inerney, J.P., occupied the chair. The object of the meeting was to appoint delegates to the Wagga Farmers' Conference on 21st June. The following gentlemen were chosen as the Gundagai representatives:—Messrs. David Neve, Geo. Clout, and Jas. M'Inerney, J.P. Mr. J. Wilson, of Gundagai, was elected secretary. A subscription made at the meeting to defray the expenses was liberally responded to.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Mr. Thomas Mather, of Roslyn vineyard, Inverell, has been awarded the Government national prize of £50 for the best managed vineyard in the colony. There were numerous entries. Roslyn is situated two miles out on the Glen Innes-road. About 25 acres are under vines. The sorts comprise hermitage, malbec, shiras, pineau, madeira, reisling, verdeilho, and claret, besides numerous kinds of table grapes. Apparatus for drying raisins artificially forms part of the establishment, raisins from which gained the prize at the late show. The one great drawback to wine-growing in this district is the want of railway communication.

The hearing of appeals against the municipal valuator's assessments began to-day. The Bench could not be got before lunch, nearly every magistrate in town, including the police magistrate, being amongst the appellants. One hundred and fifteen notices of appeal have been given. In almost every instance the rates were reduced.

KIAMA, MONDAY.

Jamberoo has been the scene of another very serious accident to a horseman, the sufferer in this case being a youth named Scott, residing at Kangaroo Ground. He is a nephew of the late William Fleming, and was returning home after attending his uncle's funeral, when the horse threw him, causing frightful injuries to the head and face, one side of the latter being almost torn away, it is supposed by a kick from the horse. The unfortunate young man lies at the hospital in a very precarious state.

Mr. Anderson, director of agriculture, has accepted an invitation from the Kiama Agricultural Association to attend the meeting here on Thursday next of representatives from agricultural societies in the Camden, Berrima, South Coast, and North Coast districts, for the purpose of adopting a uniform scale of points by which to judge dairy cattle at shows in the dairying districts of the colony. It is expected that there will be about 50 representatives present.

LISMORE, MONDAY.

A return prepared for the Government Statistician gives the estimated capital value of all rateable property in the municipality of Lismore at £520,100. The total receipts last year were £6256 and the expenditure £6275. The population of the municipality is 3700, and the number of voters on municipal roll 609.

At the last meeting of the Lismore Hospital, the treasurer brought under notice the heavy outlay in carrying on. This year admissions had been 73. The total amount incurred in the maintenance of patients was £5 18s, while £310 had been expended, necessitating the withdrawal of a sum of £109 from the fixed deposit account.

The Spring Hill dairy factory has now received the account sales of the butter which was sent to the London market by various shipments in January and February. The prices realised up to 11ds per cwt., and the returns balance over and above the price advanced by the shipping agents. The butter was the ordinary output from the factory sent away at the time there was a surplus in the Sydney market.

Light showers have been falling again to-day. The weather has turned quite warm. The frost of Saturday has done no harm to the sugarcane growing in this part of the district.

MURWILLUMBAH, MONDAY.

W. R. Baker sold by auction on Saturday the whole of the Berringbar subdivision, comprising 60 allotments adjacent to the proposed railway station sites, prices ranging up to £22 per lot. The proceeds of the sale amounted to £450. There was a large attendance at the sale. The lots were purchased by residents in every part of the district and from the Richmond River.

The weather is splendid. The crops never looked better. Light showers fell last night. It is now beautifully fine.

MUDGEE, SATURDAY.

A "group" of the Australasian Home Reading Union has been formed in Mudgee. The Rev. J. C. M'Donald, M.A., has been elected secretary.

Mr. H. G. Murray, who has been appointed road superintendent at Lismore, left Mudgee by this evening's train.

The joint installation banquet of Lodges St. John and Edinburgh, U.G.L., N.S.W., took place on Friday night. Bro. A. S. M'Neill has been duly installed W.M. of Lodge St. John and Bro. A. F. Cameron W.M. of Lodge Edinburgh.

Severe frosts and ice are now the general order of things every morning.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

An old resident of Newcastle, Mrs. David Ludlow, wife of Mr. D. Ludlow, has passed away, and her funeral yesterday was very largely attended.

The new steamer Melbourne, built expressly for the intercolonial trade, arrived here yesterday from West Hartlepool, via the Cape of Good Hope. The passage, which occupied 59 days, was an uneventful one.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Benevolent Society, the president, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, referred to the great loss the society had sustained in the death of Mrs. Sweet, late vice-president, and a member of the house committee. All the ladies present rose while Mrs. Ellis spoke, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased lady, who was one of the most earnest workers in Newcastle in the cause of benevolence. The funds of the society have been severely tested lately on account of the numerous cases of distress in the city and district.

Mr. E. C. Graham, Worshipful Master of the Lodge St. George, Newcastle, has been appointed representative in New South Wales of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, United States.

At the Victoria Theatre a concert was given by the Wallsend Musical Union in aid of the relief fund. It was a great success. Mr. C. H. Hannell thanked the performers and the 4th Regiment band for their assistance. He said the net proceeds would be £75. The fund was opened to relieve cases of distress in all parts of the district. Concerts are being arranged in various places in the same cause.

NOWRA, MONDAY.

A rifle match between the Nowra and Berry clubs took place here yesterday, and was won by Berry by 40 points.

WAGGA, MONDAY.

Numbers of landholders in various parts of the Wagga district have signed a petition in circulation asking for the proclamation of the district as rabbit infested. It is expected that the matter will be considered at the forthcoming conference of farmers to be held here next week. Meetings to discuss the subject will also be held in some parts of the district.

Miss Jessie Ackerman, one of the missionaries of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is at present on a visit to Wagga, and is delivering addresses. Her meetings are well attended.

There is a low temperature this evening, with several degrees of frost. The Murrumbidgee is falling; it is 4ft. 7in. above summer level to-night.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

The body of a man named George Bentam, otherwise known as George the fisherman, has been found by the police in the River Darling, about eight miles from Wilcannia. The eyes were missing, and had apparently been picked out by crows. A magisterial inquiry was held on Saturday, before Mr. Rodgerson, P.M., who found that the deceased was accidentally drowned on the night of the 1st instant. The deceased was 72 years of age.

WOLLONGONG, MONDAY.

At the police court on Saturday morning William and John Cook were prosecuted by the manager of the Corrimal coalmine for absenting themselves from the hired service of the company without giving the prescribed notice. The defence was that the work at the mine being insufficient to enable them to support themselves, they were obliged to seek work elsewhere. Breach of agreement having been proved, the manager was empowered to deduct 30s from the fortnight's pay of each, which he had retained.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—JUNE 13.

Tekapo (s.), 2000 tons, Captain Chatfield, from Auckland June 8, via Russell. Passengers—Mrs. Milson, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Knight, 4 children and nurse, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Dey and child, Mrs. Back, Mrs. Biondi, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Louis, Mrs. Gazani and child, Miss Bailey, Miss Milson, Misses Knight (2), Miss Chisholm, Misses Biondi (2), Miss Duke, Miss Dickinson, Miss Campbell, Miss Inchis, Miss Corcoran, Miss Lee, Miss Myra Kemble, Miss Black, Messrs. Cole, Godfrey, Knight, Richards, Chisholm, Carson, Pearson, Berry, Yates, Reed, Wright, Thompson, Catto, Montgomery, Upton, Jones, Alexander, Purcell, St. Clair, Davenny, Inchis, Lynn, Mackay, Worden, Blakelock, Kingell, Goldsmith, Cross, Herbert, Thompson, Leonard, Walsh, Leder, Kitts, Diver, Harris, Mackenzie, Conbrough, Bunby, Newman, Rev. Robjohns, and 22 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

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THE COLOURED LABOUR QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Premier has received a telegram from the Government of Western Australia stating that they are much impressed with the position assumed by Sir Samuel Griffith with regard to the proposed conference on coloured labour, and they do not at present propose to send to send delegates. Correspondence is now proceeding on the subject of the representation of that colony. Mr. Playford hopes to be able to convince Sir John Forrest that his colony should send representatives. Mr. Playford has telegraphed to the various Governments asking whether it will be convenient for the members of the conference to meet in Adelaide on the 4th July, each colony having two representatives. No replies have yet been received.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The following further telegram has been despatched by Sir Samuel Griffith to Mr. Playford, Premier of South Australia:—"I am very sorry you do not recognise what seems to us the essential difference between submitting the question of coloured labour to a responsible and to an irresponsible body, but I cannot make it clearer. I have never suggested, as you seem to think, that reference should be made to the Federal Council, which is not, I think, fitted from its constitution to do with such questions. With reference to your remarks that you have not asked Queensland to submit the judgment of her Parliament to review, I have only to observe that one of the most avowed objects of the conference is to review the action already taken by the Parliament of Queensland, and that in your telegram now under reply you yourself appear already disposed to assume that function. What you refer to as a veritable criticism of your circular telegram of the 9th May, 1888, appears to us to involve the essential principle. We must adhere to the conclusion already communicated. I still hope that you will not press for the holding of a conference unless limited in the manner suggested."

LAUNCESTON, MONDAY.

There appears to be a misconception as regards the Coloured Labour Conference. Mr. Fysh telegraphed to Sir Samuel Griffith, asking the exact meaning of his reference in reply to Mr. Playford as to responsible federal authority. Sir Samuel Griffith replied that the Federal Parliament when established will deal with all such matters. The constitution of the Federal Council is unsuited for dealing with such matters.

The Rev. George Brown has sent us the following statement of his views regarding the employment of South Sea Islanders in Queensland:—

My qualification for writing a few words on this matter are that during the last 32 years nearly all my life has been spent in the islands, that I have a personal knowledge of almost every group, that I have at all events a fair knowledge of several of the languages spoken by the natives, and I have also, I think, a good knowledge of native life and character. I do not purpose to discuss this subject from the standpoint either of the working man who objects to the introduction of native labourers, or from that of the sugar-grower who desires it. Both these parties can fight their own battles. I wish to consider the question so far as it concerns the islander himself, the man about whose interests neither of the combatants in this fight between labour and capital appears to be much concerned. In order to discuss this question fairly we must not drag into the controversy the facts of past atrocities. No one would advocate the resumption of a traffic under any circumstances which involved a recurrence of atrocities. We may fairly concede the point that the Queensland regulations, if honestly carried out, will prevent the occurrence of crimes. It is also, in my opinion, a great mistake to speak of the trade as being simply a form of legalised slavery. There are, no doubt, instances where a native has entered into an engagement without realising at the time the nature of that engagement; but it is certainly true that returned labourers have again and again re-engaged for another term of service in Queensland and Fiji, and it is folly to say that these men did not know the nature of the service, or that they were compelled to come away against their will. Then again, we may, I think, at once admit that as a rule the natives are well treated when on the Queensland and Fiji plantations. There may be, and no doubt there are, some instances in which the natives have what they, at all events, consider to be some cause of complaint; but on the whole they are, I believe, well taken care of. Much harm is often done to a good cause by wild and exaggerated statements, and this, I am sure, has often been the case in the discussion of this kanaka question. Statements of atrocities said to have been committed have been made on untrustworthy evidence, and so discredit has been thrown upon accounts which were undeniably correct. Men have spoken positively on evidence which was merely hearsay, and when their statements have either not been confirmed or have been much exaggerated, other equally foolish people have argued as if no evils existed at all. In this as in other matters it is best to understate rather than to exaggerate, and to state only those facts which have come under personal observation, or which are fully prepared to prove by trustworthy evidence. That frightful atrocities were committed in the early days of the traffic has been abundantly proved; that these atrocities cannot easily occur under the present regulations may be frankly admitted.

In considering the matter there are three subjects to be dealt with—namely, the necessities, real or imaginary, of the Queensland sugar planters for coloured labour; the injustice or otherwise of importing cheap labour in unfair competition with the working classes in these colonies; and the injury or otherwise done to the island people by this labour traffic. I have, of course, my own opinion on all these matters; but, on the ne sutor ultra crepidam principle, I confine myself to the latter, and I unhesitatingly assert that the traffic is most injurious to the islander, even when all the provisions of the Queensland regulations are scrupulously observed. I state this for these amongst many other reasons:—

1. It undoubtedly diminishes the population of the islands. The men who are brought away are the younger men of the community, and the mortality amongst them in their changed conditions of life is very great. I need only refer to the frightful proportion of deaths in the case of the New Ireland natives who were brought to Queensland some years ago—a proportion so great that as a mere matter of business it was found unprofitable to recruit labour in that group, and yet the people there are as healthy when on their own island as the natives are in any other part of the Pacific.

2. It constitutes a cruel wrong to those who are left behind. The labour vessel takes away the son, brother, or husband, upon whose exertions, or from whose protection, the other members of his tribe depend for their food, and much real suffering is caused to large numbers of the people.

3. It causes many quarrels among the people and much loss of life. These island tribes are nearly always at war with each other, and when a large number of young men are taken from any one particular district their neighbours are not slow in taking advantage of the fact, and whilst the men are away on a Queensland plantation their relatives and friends, whom they were bound to defend, are being slaughtered in the homes which they have left desolate. Then, again, many a man goes back and finds that his wife has married again, or has been taken by some other man; or if this be not the case, he hears reports, true or false, about her unfaithfulness, and all who know what natives do under such circumstances can easily understand what will most certainly follow.

4. It undermines the power of the chiefs, and in this way causes a very serious injury to the people. It is, indeed, an act of great injustice and oppression. It is simply the act of a stronger power ignoring properly constituted authority and committing a cruel wrong because its agents are able to defy the power of the chiefs. Let us suppose a case which may occur, so far as I know, under the present regulations, and which indeed it is not at all difficult to prove has often occurred in days gone by. A labour vessel calls off some district in the islands. A lot of young men, married or unmarried, are tempted by the offers which are made to them, or have a desire to see something of the world outside. They are governed only by the impulse of the moment, and, without fully considering the matter, decide to go. Their friends object, but without avail. The chiefs, who are the properly constituted authorities, also object, and forbid the men to go, but their objections also are disregarded. The Government agent simply asks the men if they are willing to go, and if they say yes, then they are taken away, and the chief is ordered over the side, often under the threat of being pitched over if he doesn't go. Now, what right have we to interfere in this way with the authority of the chiefs? and what, I ask, is likely to be the feelings of those chiefs towards the people on board another "whiteman ship" when she comes to visit that part? All who are acquainted with the Papuan groups know well that, for the advancement of the people, the preservation of order, and for the safety of the traders it is most important not merely to conserve but to increase the power of the chiefs; and yet in the interests of this traffic we are doing our best, even with carefully-framed regulations, to encourage resistance to constituted authority, and to degrade the chiefs before their own people. But I think we have a very strong argument against the traffic in the fact that wherever any foreign power has established a protectorate over these peoples it absolutely forbids their being taken away. Sir Samuel Griffith has recently visited New Guinea, and he knows well what a dense population there is there. He knows, also, that Queensland is one of the contributing colonies to the expenses of governing that possession, that it is also the executive for the other colonies, and that New Guinea is within a few hours' steam of the sugar plantations. Why, I ask, does he not go to New Guinea for his "labour?" If it is a good thing for the natives, as some assert, that they should be civilised in this way, why are the New Guinea people excluded from its benefits? I should dearly like to be present if such a proposal were to be submitted to Sir William M'Gregor, and, unless I am very much mistaken, the man who would dare to make it would be very glad to get away as soon as possible. And yet no man would do more to advance the best interests of the natives than the present Governor of British New Guinea. I think, too, that if a labour vessel were to go to some part of Fiji and offer sufficient inducement some foolish Fijians would probably be found ready enough to engage; but I am very certain that Sir J. B. Thurston would at once prevent their doing so, and yet he has surely proved that he would gladly sanction anything which would benefit the people whom he is appointed to govern. Now my point is this, that if these gentlemen object to their natives leaving their respective groups to labour on foreign sugar plantations, why should not the missionaries, who are the natural protectors of the people in their respective districts, object to a system which in their opinion at all events is opposed to the best interests of the men and women amongst whom they labour? I have known instances where a teacher has been suddenly deprived of nearly the whole of his school just as his educational work was beginning to be of use to his pupils. A labour vessel appears on the scene. One or two lads engage, and the others follow their example under the influence of the moment; and the work of years is lost, and a serious injury in inflicted upon the people.

I have often been asked the question whether the stay of these lads in Queensland has not a civilising effect upon them? My answer to this is that all depends upon the meaning which is attached to the word civilisation. As a rule, they are much quicker in picking up the vices of our so-called civilisation than in acquiring its virtues, and all the missionaries with whom I have spoken agree in the opinion that the men who are returned are, as a rule, to say the least, not improved by their experience abroad. There was an instructive account in the papers a short time ago of an inspection made of the boxes of some of "the returns" just before they left Queensland. One man was so far "civilised" as to have a false bottom made to his box, in which he had stowed away a gun, some cartridges, powder, and caps, but another one was found who in a similar false bottom had added to the above list of articles what some people may consider to be an additional proof of his "civilisation," in the shape of a flask of whisky. The great desire of a native is to get a rifle and then to use it; and although I believe the payment of returned "labour" in firearms is strictly forbidden, it is very certain that in some way or other they manage to secure a good many of them.

Years ago in this journal, long before the annexation of New Guinea, I urged the proclamation of a British protectorate over all the unoccupied groups of the Pacific, not for the satisfaction of any "earth-hunger," but for the protection of the natives and in the interests of these Australian colonies. This might easily have been done at that time before the present complication had arisen; but the favourable time passed by. I still hold the opinion that had this been done, it would have been better for the interests of the Empire, better for these colonies, better for Germany, and far and away the best for the islanders themselves. If we had the responsibility of governing those unannexed groups I am very sure that no recruiting vessels would be allowed to visit them. It was in New Guinea, I believe, that the Hopeful atrocities were committed; but since the British flag was hoisted there the trade has been absolutely forbidden. Why should we inflict upon helpless peoples in other groups an injury which we will not allow anyone to inflict upon the inhabitants of that recently-acquired possession?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In glancing over the latter portion of a subleader in your issue of to-day with regard to a meeting held at Newtown, under the auspices of the Labour Electoral League, on the coloured labour question, I notice the following:—"The unpatriotic proposal to call in the aid of England to crush the freedom of an Australian Parliament, which was the only course recommended by the Trades and Labour Council." As these words may be the means of misleading the general public, I herewith give them an emphatic denial, as the Trades and Labour Council never at any period of the history of this question recommended the course with which it is credited by your journal. On the 1st April, 1892, a communication was received by the council from Mr. E. Y. Lowry, hon. secretary Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia, Townsville, Queensland branch, suggesting to the council that, in view of the corrupt and slavery tactics now being pursued by the Queensland Coalition Government, a petition be sent from the workers of all Australias direct to the Queen requesting her not to assent to the proposed slavery bill should it pass the Queensland Legislature under unconstitutional methods. This communication was duly considered by the executive committee of the Trades and Labour Council, who declined to accept the suggestions contained therein, as emanating from an unauthorised and irresponsible person, and directed me to write to the Australian Labour Federation of Queensland directing their attention to the effusion of Mr. Lowry, and requesting them to take the initiative by drawing up a petition to be submitted to the various Australasian trades councils for approval. On the 13th May a communication was received from the Queensland Labour Federation acknowledging receipt of copy of Mr. Lowry's letter, and stating that the general executive of the federation were not at all favourable to recognising her Majesty in the matter, as in their opinion it was inconsistent with the principles generally advocated by unionists. In place of Lowry's suggestion they urged that a joint protest, to include the letter of Dr. Paton to the Chief Secretary of Queensland, should be sent by the trades and labour councils of Australasia to the trades councils as well as the leading papers of Great Britain, pointing out in the arguments of the man who is now responsible for the re-introduction of this labour (Sir Samuel W. Griffith), the iniquities attendant upon a system of slavery such as that agreed upon by the Queensland Government. On these lines the federation propose to prepare a short and simple protest, which will be forwarded to the various trades and labour councils throughout Australasia for their approval.

Now, Sir, need I say that the N.S.W. Trades and Labour Council had not either the power or the will to in any way give Queensland or other of these colonies away to the Imperial Government or her Most Gracious? I am of opinion that when the Queensland Labour Federation, for whom we are waiting, is ready, you will find that the N.S.W. Council can still believe in the efficacy and strength of unionism and the brotherhood of white labour in these colonies to pull through, without endeavouring to sever the silken cords which bind us to the dear old mother country. I am, &c.,

June 13. JOHN RIDDELL, Secretary.

[Our correspondent's memory is at fault. In the *Herald* of the 13th April he will find the following report of a meeting of the executive committee of the Trades and Labour Council:—"It was resolved to prepare a monster petition, to be presented to the English Government, protesting against the action of the Queensland Government in deciding to re-introduce kanaka labour into that colony. It was resolved to forward copies throughout Australasia for signature."—ED. *S. M. H.*]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As I lived in Queensland during the early days of the "labour trade," I would like to say a word in reference to Mr. J. Copeland's remark as to the "hundreds of kanakas buried in the Queensland bush." If Mr. Copeland means to charge the Queensland employers with making away with these natives by murder, arbitrary cruelty, or ill-treatment, I believe from my own experience that the charge is unjust and unfounded. A good cause is weakened by overstatements.

I do not believe that many of the planters or their managers were men of the Legree stamp. But as to the blackbirding and kidnapping, I believe that was the universal and invariable method by which recruits were procured. I am so sure of this that if the new regulations are really enforced, and the naval officers in the islands exercise a strict supervision, not a single recruit will be got. But it is easy to hoodwink authority.

Forms will be filled up, attesting on oath that each boy entered the schooner willingly, and fully understood the nature of his agreement, and when Mackay or Cleveland Bay is sighted the handcuffs will be stowed away, the hatches will be taken off, and new shirts will be distributed. The papers will all pass inspection at the Custom-house, and the old game will go on merrily and profitably. The evil is really in the slave trade, not in the risk of slavery being domesticated as an institution. I am, &c.,

June 9. GEORGE RANKEN.

PRESBYTERIANS' SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, John Walker, writing in Saturday's issue characterises my proposal for amalgamating depleted city churches as "most naive and amusing," whereas he ought to know that such a process often takes place in Britain. In the *Presbyterian* of 4th June mention is made of a case in Edinburgh where two city congregations united, and the vacated building was disposed of for commercial purposes. There is no necessity to "drive congregations out of doors," it only requires a little self-denial on the part of a few office-bearers to effect a union on a voluntary basis. Your correspondent also taunts me with bringing forward this proposal in order to shirk self-denial, whereas myself and friends have for many weeks been exercising self-denial in order to assist in relieving the starving poor, of whom there are so many around us. This is a more urgent and practically Christian duty at this present season of great distress. It is not a "matter of opinion," but a matter of principle, that churches ought not, of all institutions, to show the bad example of running into debt. The amalgamation of two city churches would release a good income, which could legitimately be used for church extension, and such would be altogether apart from what might be obtained from the sale of the site of the church vacated. That church extension is going on ahead of the requirements is apparent from the struggling charges in numbers of places throughout this colony. Too often churches are established seemingly more out of rivalry with other Protestant denominations than for a sincere consideration of the spiritual wants of the district.

I am, &c., PRESBYTERIAN.

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE."—Readers of the Echo will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, no efforts being spared to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[ADVT.]

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Yesterday afternoon the Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company gave a matinée performance at the School of Arts on behalf of the unemployed. The attendance was not so large as was anticipated; but it is a gratifying fact that a very large number of tickets were purchased by persons who were unable to attend the performance. The entertainment ran smoothly, and the programme presented was an excellent one and included the numerous specialities of the various artistes. The manager of the company (Mr. Alf. M. Harlewood) gave the use of the hall, &c., entirely free of charge, and the members of the company willingly volunteered their services with a view to assisting to alleviate the extreme distress existing among the destitute unemployed men and women. The following members of the company appeared:—Misses Olive Beaumont, Isabel Stuart, Hettie Sherwood, Amy Sherwood, Emmie Morrison, and Pattie Bavin, and Messrs. John Cowan, M'Kenon, Kearns, Pappson, Fred Garnet, Martini, Francis, Rhodes (pianist), Matthews (mechanist), and the seven members of the Japanese troupe. In addition to the members of the company, Messrs. Elias Nohra, Fadlalleh Abasalleh, Maurar Hana, Salym Jhjb, and Bald Abdableh, a troupe of Arabs lately connected with Sells' circus, contributed a number of clever feats, including gun spinning, scimitar fighting, and pyramid vaulting. At the conclusion of the performance the secretary of the unemployed committee (Mr. T. Dodd) came forward and thanked the manager, the members of the company, and those who had purchased tickets, for their generosity in so nobly coming to the help of some hundreds of destitute men, women, and children. The entire proceeds will be handed over to the unemployed committee to-day.

At a meeting of the unemployed, held at the Queen's Statue yesterday afternoon, the sum of £9 5s 11d was collected, and of this the amount of £6 was spent last evening in providing 360 meals for destitute single men. It is proposed to distribute to-day a quantity of rations to families at the Peoples' Hall, Sussex-street.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The press for the beneficent manner of using its immense influence has been aptly described as the Fourth Estate of the realm, and in no part of the British dominions is that power more beneficially exerted than in Australia. At the present moment the distress of the labouring classes is brought closely home to every heart, and shortly schemes will be devised, relieving the terrible suffering so rampant in our beautiful city of Sydney. The working classes have borne up bravely through this time of trial, and deserve the active, considerate, and sympathetic assistance of those in a position to give aid. It is no reflection on the working classes that so many are out of work. The temporary derangement of our credit, causing such a large curtailment of public works expenditure, has loosed so much labour at a season it is least required, that a long time must pass before it can become absorbed. Since the time of Elizabeth the poor in the old country have been entitled to claim subsistence as a legal right, and I am glad the Government by their action in this colony prove that such is the case here. Whilst Australia is the working man's paradise when he is in work and earning good wages, it is far otherwise when he is out of work and without a penny in his pocket. Bad as the poor law system at home may appear to us, the extreme suffering which is so often brought before my attention here makes me sigh for some such system in our midst. As the colonies grow, and this question becomes more pronounced, legislation must make some settled provision for dealing with the matter. If a system is devised whereby people may know that for every pound given 19s 6d will not go in expenses and the remaining 6d reach the poor, but the 6d go in expenses and the 19s 6d relieve actual distress, the sufferings so graphically depicted by you will not exist much longer. I would suggest that you receive subscriptions. Hitherto times of depression have been got over by governmental and private assistance, and legislation in the mode of permanent taxation not required; but unless New South Welshmen rise to the occasion, and nobly respond to the appeal for aid, it must become necessary for Parliament to consider the matter. If we consider that our system of Government requires no poor rate, surely at a time like this it is a small matter to rally round the Government and assist them effectually to stem the tide of distress in the city. I am, &c.,

June 11. JOHN JACKSON.

PROTECTION of the ABORIGINES.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1891.

The Aborigines Protection Board has published its report of proceedings for the year 1891. In appendices to the main statement information is given regarding the condition of the aborigines throughout the colony and a statement in detail of the expenditure of the funds voted by Parliament for their assistance. Mr. Thomas Colls, M.L.A., has accepted a seat on the board during the past year. Census returns show a total of 4468 full-blooded aboriginals and 3015 half-castes, making a grand total of 7483, a decrease of 235 full-blooded and an increase of eight half-castes as compared with the previous returns. The decrease of the full-blooded aborigines was not altogether owing to an excess of deaths over births, though the latter were fewer and the former more numerous than was the case in 1890, when the natural decrease was 82. The births amongst the half-castes numbered 133, and the deaths 50, an increase of 83; but as in the case of the full-blooded aborigines, owing to a decrease on the border, the figures show a net increase of eight only over those of 1890. Though there has been a total decrease of 227 as compared with the returns of the previous year the population is only 55 less than it was in 1889. The total sum expended by the Government during the year was £14,078 19s 8d, which includes an expenditure of £7150 9s 11d by the board, £633 10s 2d by the Medical Adviser to the Government, £2861 8s 9d by the Aborigines Protection Association, £766 3s 4d by the Minister for Public Instruction, £2642 by the Government Stores Department, and £105 7s 6d by the Colonial Secretary. There has been an increase during the year in the number receiving aid in the shape of rations and clothing—21 old and infirm and 65 children. The total receiving such aid was 1420, being 801 adults and 619 children. During the year eight original reserves aggregating to an area of 1189 acres had been set apart for the use of aborigines at Casino, Bellinger, Wallaga Lake, Brunswick River, Grafton, Boggabilla, Singleton, and Forster. When the board took office in 1883 there were 25 reserves, with a total area of 3509 acres. Now there are 78 reserves, with an area aggregating 22,242 acres. The total number of aboriginal children now receiving instruction is 555—508 at Public schools and schools specially established for them, and 47 privately. These figures exhibit a total increase of 70 on the previous year. Since 1888, when the total number receiving instruction was 379, there has been a marked increase year by year, to 428 in 1889, 485 in 1890, and 555 at the present time. The reports by inspectors under the Department of Public Instruction, on the schools for the instruction of aboriginal children at Barrington, Brungle, Forster, Wallaga Lake, and at the Cumeroogunga, Warangesda, and Brewarrina Mission Stations, show that the pupils are generally bright and happy in appearance, very attentive, and gradually becoming proficient in their studies. The teachers take an interest in their work, command respect, and exert a beneficial influence over both children and parents. The Minister for Public Instruction has decided to establish similar schools in other parts of the colony where a sufficient number of children can be found to attend. There are 224 children living within a five miles radius of Public schools who receive no instruction whatever; but, owing to the migratory habits of their parents, it has so far been found impracticable to get them to school. The sum of £633 10s 2d was expended during the year for medical attendance and medicine, an increase of £100 on the previous 12 months. Increased charges for these services is mainly attributable to the influenza epidemic which raged throughout the colony for several months of the year, a number of cases in which aborigines were afflicted with that complaint having been reported to and alleviated by the board. The board are now taking steps for the establishment of an asylum for the aborigines on the Clarence River, where the aged and infirm resident in that and the Richmond district will be provided with a home, the children educated, and the able-bodied afforded employment, a sum of money having been voted by Parliament for the purpose on the Estimates for the present year. A suitable reserve has been dedicated for the purpose. Reference was made in the report for 1890 to the unsatisfactory condition of financial affairs in connection with the Aborigines Protection Association. The board regret that they are unable to note any improvement in this respect. The donations to the association reached a total of £354, an increase of £130 on the previous year; the expenses of collection (commission and salary, however, absorbed nearly £100, or 28 per cent. of the whole amount received. The donations were at one time considerable; but have, during the last few years, fallen off to a very large extent; and as the fact becomes more generally known that the Government is willing to meet the expenses of maintaining the three mission stations under the control of the association, the amount received will no doubt still further decrease. The donations are now just barely sufficient to meet the expenses of office management of the association in Sydney (salary, rent, commission, incidentals), leaving the whole of the charges for maintaining the stations (salaries, provisions, clothing, stock, building and fencing material, labour, farming implements, seed, &c., &c.) to be borne by the Government. The sum of £2861 8s 9d was expended from public funds during 1891 in liquidating claims incurred by the association, and there are accounts for services and supplies during the same year lying in the office awaiting payment which will bring the total expenditure to £3776 13s 1d, a considerable sum in comparison with the donations. The subsidy originally paid by the Government was in the proportion of £2 to every £1 subscribed; the present rate is £11 to £1. The average daily number of aborigines and half-castes located on the three mission stations of Cumeroogunga, Warangesda, and Brewarrina, is 241; the cost of maintenance therefore amounts to £15 13s 5d per head, whilst the average expenditure by the board for the remaining 7232 aborigines throughout the colony only amounts to 19s 8d per head. This comparison is not, of course, made in disregard of the fact that at the mission stations the maintenance of the whole of the aborigines residing thereon is provided for, those able to work being given employment in industrial pursuits, whilst the majority of the aborigines outside neither receive nor require any assistance towards their support.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the handicaps to be decided at the Moorefield June meeting on Saturday next made their appearance yesterday forenoon, and Mr. Scarr's adjustments are published in another part of this issue. Sligo has been allotted the post of honour in the Tramway Handicap with 8st 11lb, and at that he has been fairly treated, but Messenger with a couple of pounds less might have been let off a little easier; while those that seem to have been left with fair prospects are Denman, Sam Weller, Myles Standish, Royal Stuart, Duke of Kent, Moraine, Mario, and Nonsense. His victory in the S.T.C. Veteran Stakes on Wednesday last puts Arbitrator out of court for the Kogarah Stakes, leaving Awlas at the top of the list for that event, and 8st 9lb should not prevent him from running well forward, while Actress, Hawley Smart, Lord Jersey, and The Snark have not been overburdened. Sligo has also been allotted top weight in the leading event—the Moorefield Handicap—and with 8st 9lb he has received his full share; and Utter, who follows with a concession of 2lb, has also quite enough. With 8st 2lb, Centaur, who appears to be on improving lines, should take a lot of hunting; and Bendigo, Brown Bess, Zelendia, Epinicion, Moraine, Confidence, and Belle Dame have not been over-burdened. Messenger, who heads the lengthy list engaged in the Stewards' Mile with the flattering impost of 10st 5lb, must have improved greatly on recent running to have much of a chance with that weight, but figures seem to favour Myles Standish, Novice, Gaytime, Bell Dame, Royal Arch, Princess, and Lord Jersey.

Satisfactory support was yesterday accorded to the June meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club, for the five events on the card filled with a total of 122 nominations, distributed as follows:—Farm Stakes, 25; Nursery Handicap, 21; June Handicap, 27; Selling Race, 13; and Pace Welter, 36.

In this issue the Canterbury Park management announce the bill of fare for their July meeting, and owners and trainers of racehorses should not forget that nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. M. Seale, up to 5 p.m. on Monday next for the following items:—Hurdle Race, a handicap of 50 sovs., 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs; Midwinter Handicap of 100 sovs., 1 mile and 100 yards; Selling Race of 75 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs 50 yards; and Welter Handicap of 70 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1¼ mile. The weights are promised on the 27th instant, and the conditions have been drafted on the usual liberal lines.

The injuries received while taking part in the Steeplechase at Randwick on Saturday were fatal to the cross-country horse Singleton, who died that evening shortly after returning to his box. Singleton during last season was fairly successful on the Queensland turf, having won the Bulimba Hurdle Race at Tattersall's Club Spring Meeting, the Windsor Plate (hurdle race) at the Q.T.C. Summer Meeting, and the Steeplechase at the Q.T.C. Autumn Meeting.

The management of the Sydney Driving Park Club are in the field with the programme for their trotting and race meeting to be held on the 22nd instant, and entries for the following events included therein close with the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froome, at 4 p.m. on Friday next:—Ete Ete Handicap of 20 sovs. (14.2), ½ mile; Welter Handicap of 25 sovs. (14.1), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs and 50 yards; Time Handicap Trot of 25 sovs., 2 miles; Unique Selling Race of 30 sovs., all heights, usual conditions, 4 furlongs and 50 yards; and Flying Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.2), 6 furlongs.

The racing pony Trojan (14.1), by Agamemnon from Matilda, was sold yesterday by Mr. H. A. Thompson for 85 guineas.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the programme drafted by the Rosehill authorities for their pony and galloway meeting fixed for the 23rd instant, and owners and trainers of small horses should bear in mind that nominations for the undermentioned events must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley, before 8 p.m. on Friday next:—Pony Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs; Welter Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.1), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 5½ furlongs; Unique Selling Race of 40 sovs., winner to be sold for 40 sovs., 4 furlongs; Winter Handicap of 40 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap, a handicap of 50 sovs. (14.2), 1 mile.

The stakes distributed at the A.J.C. winter reunion on Saturday amount to £1729, of which the largest share, £564, was secured to Mr. E. E. A. Oatley, by the victory of Kookaburra in the Winter Stakes; the successes of The Duke and Harrie Auld in the jumping events credited Dr. Curtis with £479; Mr. W. E. Royds had a dividend of £300 for Aichemist's performance in the June Stakes; Candour earned £205 for Mr. J. Phillips (sic), by winning the Two-year-old Handicap; Mr. E. Keys received £100 for second positions filled by Escort in the Hurdle Race and Runnalt in the June Stakes; and Messrs. C. T. Roberts, T. Ivory, and Captain Sandeman got £20 each for the situations occupied by The Sweil, Cumino, and Clarence in the Winter Stakes, Two-year-old Handicap, and Steeplechase respectively.

The local entries received yesterday for the jumping events of the V.A.T.C. meeting were Friction and Simon for the Hurdle Race, and Harrie Auld, The Duke, and Freeman, for the Steeplechase.

The example set by the A.J.C. with regard to copyrighting the entries and weights has been followed by the other clubs, the adjustments for the Moorefield Racing Club, the Canterbury Park Pony and Galloway Club, and the Sydney Driving Park Club having been registered yesterday under the Copyright Act of 1889.

The nominations for the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Sires' Produce Stakes, 1893, number 16, of which Invermay and Seaweed are responsible for four each; Mulyan, three; Sunrise, two; and Somerset, Irish Home Rule, and Auburn, one each.

The Wilcannia Amateur Sportsmen hold a reunion on the 21st proximo, at which about 75 sovs. will be distributed in prizes.

Advices from the Richmond River district state that Mr. H. T. Sheppard, of Casino, has purchased the thoroughbred stallion Freedom, by Warlike from Catherine of Arragon, who will be put to stud duty in that district.

LILLIE BRIDGE TROTTING AND PONY RACE MEETING.

The weekly trotting and race meeting was held at the Lillie Bridge Grounds last evening, in the presence of a large attendance. The weather was fine, and the track in good order. The results are as under:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (12.1), 3 furlongs.—Mr. J. Wallis's ch g Little Bernie, aged, 8st 8lb (Mylne), 1. Other starters: Jimmy, 8st 2lb; Olivette, 7st 4lb; Bedtime, 8st 6lb; Neta, 6st 7lb; Native Lad, 6st. Betting: Even money on Little Bernie, 6 to 4 v. Bedtime. Won by two lengths. Time, 37 seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. T. Hill's b m Lillydale, aged, 8st 4lb (Ashwell), 1. Other starters: Ganges, 8st 4lb; Ballyhooly, 8st 2lb; Little May, 7st 4lb; Waikena, 7st 4lb; King, 7st; Little Bernie II., 6st 10lb; Princess, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Ganges, 3 to 1 v. Little May, 5 to 1 v. Lillydale. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 6¼ seconds.

BARRIER HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (12.3), ½ mile.—Mr. R. G. M'Donald's b or br f Woodbine, 3 years, 8st 4lb (Ashwell), 1. Other starters: Duchess, 8st 10lb; Radedone, 8st 6lb; Tilly, 7st 11lb; Darkie, 7st; Darobin, 6st 7lb; Whitelace, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Duchess and Woodbine, 3 to 1 bar two. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 0¼ seconds.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (13.1), ½ mile.—Mr. W. Rudd's br m Thelia, 5 years, 9st 9lb (Fulford), 1. Other starters: Oxide, 7st 10lb; Kate, 7st 7lb; Emma, 7st 6lb; Guilderoy, 7st. Betting: Even money on Thelia, 3 to 1 bar one. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute.

TIME HANDICAP TROT of 10 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. M. Guerin's b m Dolly, aged, scratch (Edwards), 1. Other starters: Ruth, 3 seconds; Florence K., 5 seconds; The Duchess, 8 seconds; Billy, 8 seconds; Maud, 12 seconds; White Wings, 15 seconds. Betting: Even money on Maud, 2 to 1 v. Dolly. Won by three lengths. Time, 5 minutes 53 seconds.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB RACES.

The adjustments for the handicap events to be decided to-morrow are as under:—

WELTER HANDICAP, 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Dorothy, 9st 10lb; Cloth of Gold, 8st 2lb; Carlton, 8st; Encore, 8st 12lb; Little Chap, 8st 10lb; V.Y., 8st 10lb; Jacko, 8st 4lb; Louise, 8st; Stray Shot, 7st 12lb; Carmen, 7st 10lb; Sea Breeze, 7st 7lb; Daisy, 7st 7lb.

CLUB HANDICAP, 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Tamouria, 8st 7lb; Playboy, 7st 11lb; Geelong, 7st 8lb; Nancy, 7st 8lb; Agility, 7st 2lb; True, 7st 2lb; Inspector, 7st 2lb; Eurambla, 7st; Brown Bess, 7st; Bridesmaid, 6st 4lb.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—Darkie, scratch; The Duchess, scratch; Oakleaf, scratch; Partner, scratch; Yowie, 2 seconds behind; Oakville, 5 seconds behind; Cleveland, 10 seconds behind; Anneaux d'Or, 10 seconds behind; Florence K., 10 seconds behind; Fair Girl, 10 seconds behind; King Harold, 10 seconds behind; Lady Arnott, 10 seconds behind; Silver Cloud, 14 seconds behind; Ariel, 16 seconds behind; Charity, 22 seconds behind; Tom King, 22 seconds behind; Rita, 22 seconds behind; Violetta, jun., 28 seconds behind.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Coquette, 10st; Dorothy, 8st; Capricornus, 8st; Darknight, 7st 12lb; Genevieve, 7st 10lb; Miss Dot, 7st 5lb; Metre, 7st 5lb; Norway, 6st 10lb; Carmen, 6st 4lb; After Dark, 6st 2lb; Sea Breeze, 6st.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the handicaps included in the programme to be played out on Thursday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Little Clare, 8st 7lb; Doney, 8st 5lb; Entre Nous, 8st 5lb; Lady Test, 8st 7lb; Too Soon, 8st 6lb; Judge, 8st 5lb; Luther, 8st 5lb; Miss Lincoln, 8st 4lb; Flora, 8st 2lb; Kelton, 8st; Lady Grey, 7st 12lb; Vesta, 7st 12lb; Herald, 7st 12lb; Waitress, 7st 8lb; Airlie, 7st 5lb; Blunderbuss, 7st 4lb; Emulous, 7st 2lb; Forget-me-Not, 7st; Gulnare, 6st 12lb; Clementine, 6st 12lb; Flirt III., 6st 12lb; Lulu, 6st 10lb; Olive, 6st 10lb; Veronica, 6st 8lb; Clarendon, 6st 8lb; Hephzibah, 6st 7lb; Tommy, 6st 7lb; Ingot, 6st 4lb; Gabbroo, 6st 3lb.

PONY HANDICAP (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Young Dudley, 8st 10lb; Sardis, 8st 6lb; Tom Thumb, 8st 5lb; Sybil (late Jenny), 8st 5lb; Mulgrave, 8st; Calm, 7st 12lb; Sly Gh, 7st 2lb; The Dean, 7st 2lb; Avon Lass, 7st 2lb; Ena, 7st; Little Briton, 7st; Marangaroo, 7st; Regret, 6st 12lb; Gresford, 6st 12lb; Twinkle, 6st 10lb; Empress II., 6st 4lb; Venus, 6st.

MINIATURE HANDICAP (13.3), 4½ furlongs.—Merveille, 8st 10lb; Regret, 8st 7lb; Little Dorrit, 8st 2lb; Prattler, 7st 11lb; Actress, 7st 9lb; Alma, 7st 6lb; Ipi, 7st 5lb; Blue Gown, 7st 4lb; Buttercup, 7st 4lb; Beauty, 7st 2lb; Tricksy, 7st 2lb; Pearl Fisher, 7st 2lb; Cinder, 7st 2lb; Truckett, 7st; Little Gin (late Zingara), 7st; Rock Lily, 6st 12lb; Trident, 6st 10lb; Lady Halle, 6st 7lb; Rosedale, 6st 7lb; Sonny, 6st 2lb; The Shell, 6st.

PARK HANDICAP (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Little Clare, 10st 7lb; Silence II., 10st 9lb; Maggie, 9st; Kelton, 9st; Pretender, 8st 12lb; Grasshopper, 8st; Forest Maid, 7st 12lb; June (late Little Clo), 7st 12lb; Escape, 7st 12lb; Tenderfoot, 7st 10lb; Darkness, 7st 10lb; Flirt III., 7st 10lb; Sting, 7st 7lb; Hephzibah, 7st 5lb; Prospect, 7st 5lb; The Cripple, 7st 5lb; Zulu, 7st 4lb; Minstrel Boy, 7st 2lb; Vestal, 7st 2lb; Ingot, 7st 2lb; Fair Nell, 7st; Flighty (late Trifle), 7st; Little Misses, 6st 12lb; Gabbroo, 6st 10lb; Lady Kingsborough, 6st 10lb; Fair Alice, 6st 7lb; Gresford, 6st.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2), once round, about 7 furlongs.—Signess, 9st; Leroy, 8st 12lb; Entre Nous, 8st 7lb; Lady Test, 8st 5lb; Felspar, 8st 3lb; Kelton, 8st; Herald, 7st 12lb; Sincerity, 7st 10lb; Waitress, 7st 7lb; The Sing, 7st 4lb; Swan, 7st 5lb; Airlie, 7st 4lb; Cushla, 7st 4lb; The Nun, 7st 2lb; Emulous, 7st 1lb; Olendon, 7st; Gulnare, 6st 12lb; Forget-me-not, 6st 12lb; Peg the Rake, 6st 10lb; Lulu, 6st 9lb; Trieste, 6st 9lb; First Rose, 6st 9lb; Little Julian, 6st.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the handicaps to be decided at the June meeting on Saturday next:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Sligo, 8st 11lb; Messenger, 8st 9lb; Arros, 8st 7lb; Ingorina, 8st 4lb; Alcides, 8st 2lb; Denman, 8st 2lb; Mayday, 8st; Studbook, 8st; Sam Weller, 7st 11lb; Rosstellan, 7st 11lb; Lord Prix, 7st 11lb; Good Night, 7st 9lb; Proctor, 7st 9lb; Miles Standish, 7st 8lb; Syracuse, 7st 7lb; Mildred, 7st 7lb; Royal Stuart, 7st 7lb; Glitter, 7st 5lb; Duke of Kent, 7st 5lb; Moraine, 7st 5lb; Millie, 7st 3lb; Aulus, 7st 3lb; Yallaroi, 7st 3lb; Brenda, 7st; Mario, 7st; Marabo, 7st; Mitre, 6st 11lb; Ike, 6st 11lb; Meneko, 6st 9lb; Moonette, 6st 9lb; Young Mabel, 6st 7lb; Broker, 6st 7lb; Nonsense, 6st 7lb.

KOGARAH STAKES, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Arbitrator, 9st; Aulus, 8st 9lb; Romulus, 8st 7lb; Surprise, 8st 4lb; Frolic, 8st 2lb; Actress, 8st; Miss Laura, 8st; First Trenton, 7st 11lb; Lord Hobart, 7st 11lb; Warwick, 7st 11lb; Taura, 7st 9lb; Welcome, 7st 9lb; Drummer Boy, 7st 9lb; Blue Peter, 7st 7lb; Hawley Smart, 7st 7lb; Cavalier, 7st 7lb; Ennistymon, 7st 5lb; Mercurius, 7st 5lb; Epigraph, 7st 5lb; Grand Peer, 7st 5lb; Apura, 7st 3lb; Lycurgus, 7st 3lb; Lady Ida, 7st 3lb; Upstart, 7st 3lb; Lord Jersey, 7st; Norman, 7st; The Snark, 7st; Orlove, 6st 11lb; Roundabout, 6st 11lb; Atalioty, 6st 11lb; Lucinda, 6st 9lb; Jack the Ripper, 6st 9lb; Eldorado, 6st 9lb; Merry Pebble, 6st 7lb; Money Spinner, 6st 7lb; Haymarket, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Sligo, 8st 9lb; Utter, 8st 7lb; Lustre, 8st 5lb; Centaur, 8st 2lb; Denman, 8st; Bendigo, 8st; Studbook, 7st 11lb; Yowi, 7st 11lb; Disturber, 7st 9lb; Brown Bess, 7st 9lb; Sam Weller, 7st 7lb; Zelendia, 7st 7lb; Proctor, 7st 7lb; Epinicion, 7st 5lb; Combo, 7st 5lb; Friction, 7st 5lb; Dare Devil, 7st 3lb; Moraine, 7st 3lb; Grenadier, 7st 3lb; Pippin, 7st; Confidence, 6st 11lb; Everistus, 6st 11lb; Belle Dame, 6st 9lb; Nonsense, 6st 9lb; Silver Knight, 6st 7lb; Reflection, 6st 7lb; Cock Robin, 6st 7lb.

STEWARDS' MILE.—Messenger, 10st 5lb; Ingorina, 10st; Rose Stella, 9st 9lb; Royal Stuart, 9st 9lb; Miles Standish, 9st 9lb; Greyling, 9st 7lb; Novice, 9st 7lb; Aulus, 9st 7lb; Grenadier, 9st 5lb; Romulus, 9st 5lb; Romany, 9st 5lb; Brenda, 9st 5lb; Gaytime, 9st 5lb; Marabo, 9st 5lb; Surprise, 9st; Mitre, 9st; Everistus, 9st; Crusoe, 9st; Warwick, 8st 11lb; Belle Dame, 8st 11lb; Dearest, 8st 9lb; Bonnie Lad, 8st 9lb; Silver Knight, 8st 7lb; Young Mabel, 8st 7lb; Martindale, 8st 7lb; Royal Arch, 8st 4lb; Belvidere, 8st 4lb; Lady Ida, 8st; Edison, 8st; Princess, 7st 11lb; Cock Robin, 7st 11lb; Lord Jersey, 7st 9lb; Jack the Ripper, 7st 9lb, Reflection, 7st 7lb; Robinson Maid, 7st 7lb.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following entries were received for the June meeting on the 25th instant:—

FARM STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Quicksilver, Welcome, Albecore, Roburite, Stampede, Little Tommy, Romany, Florence, Jack the Ripper, Sprig o' Myrtle, Profit, Lycurgus, Dearest, Hairpin, Teremlone, Lady Mildred, Epigraph, Lucinda, Surprise, Touch-and-Go, Eldorado, Cavalier, Assayer, The Snark, Roundabout.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Bliss, Donation, Archibald (late Speedwell), Miss Letty, Froggy, Money Spinner, Isaac, Fallan, Dan O'Connor, Machinist, Fashion, Calenius, Ronda, Lord Hobart, Haymarket, Ward, Can Can, Lucinda, Cumino, Blue Blood, Queensborough.

JUNE HANDICAP, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Sam Weller, Michigan, Romany, Studbook, The Workman, Real Lace, Utter, Bettina, Sligo, Penance, Kookaburra, Bel Giorno, Killaloe, Forty Winks, Mario, Bodkin, Reflection, Pippin, Lustre, Alasquin, Hop Bitters, Ingorina, Yowi, Daisalia, Moscow, Moraine, Rosstellan.

SELLING RACE, 7 furlongs.—The Bonce, £30; Rosehill, nil; Millie, nil; Crusoe, £20; Blue and Gold, nil; Lady Mildred, nil; Lady Lovel, nil; Southerly Buster, nil; Novice, nil; Islander, nil; Someday, nil; Hugo, nil; Romulus, £20.

PACE WELTER, 6 furlongs.—Messenger, Miles Standish, Pierrot, Quicksilver, Cynthia, Rover, Lord Jersey, Crusoe, Grand Peer, Meneko, Lycurgus, Belvidere, Attalioty, Gaytime, Goodnight, Kookaburra, Blue and Gold, Meteorite, Grayling, Protection, Mildred, Arbitration, Epigraph, Missie, Surprise, Novice, Slapdash, Merry Pebble, Assayer, Ingorina, Argos, Moraine, The Snark, Kilmore, Marlborough, Marabo.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

The following remain in the Sires' Produce Stakes, 5 furlongs, to be run at a race meeting of the M.T.C. during the ensuing season:—

B f, by Sunrise—Young Bet; b f, by Oudeis—Latona; b c, by Oudeis—Aristeria; b c, by Oudeis—Nancy; b c, by Oudeis—Maggie Lauder; b g, by Seaweed—Wanda; b c, by Sunrise—Grand Flaneur mare; b c, by Guinea—Morceau; b c, by Guinea—Lady of the Hills.

The following nominations have been made for the Sires' Produce Stakes, to be run in the season 1893-4:—

B f, by Sunrise—Roseleaf; b c, by Sunrise—Antelope; b or br c, by Sunrise—Grand Flaneur mare; ch f, by Invermay—Josephine; b f, by Invermay—Morceau; g c, by Invermay—Matchbox; b c, by Invermay—Bridal Wreath; blk or g f, by Irish Home Rule—Fairy Queen; br f, by Seaweed—Rosebud; ch c, by Seaweed—Wanda; ro f, by Seaweed—Sounds; b f, by Seaweed—Naiad; br f, by Auburn—My Dream; b f, by Mulyan—Partner; b c, by Mulyan—Mabel Gray; g c, by Mulyan—Madeira.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The weights for the leading events of the above reunion were declared to-day as under:—

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE—about 3 miles.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Knight of the Garter	11 12	Bolton	10 10	Josephine	9 13
Satyr	11 12	The Victim	10 9	Omaha	9 12
Redleap	11 10	Fire King	10 9	Oats	9 12
Friction	11 7	Islander	10 8	Abergyle	9 11
Kimberley	11 5	Commotion	10 8	Esmond	9 10
Eiland	11 5	The Tyler	10 7	Westminster	9 10
Boomake	11 4	Norbert	10 7	Goldleaf	9 9
Busaco	11 4	Mikado II.	10 6	Tayforth	9 9
Spokesman	11 4	Havilah	10 5	Butcher Boy	9 8
Norroo	11 2	Donald	10 4	Indolence	9 7
Larry II.	11 0	Wattle	10 4	Kanoota	9 6
Pygmalion	11 0	The Pioneer	10 4	Captain Webb	9 6
Lyndhurst	11 0	Pilot	10 2	Titanic	9 5
The Student	10 13	Royalist	10 2	Beau	9 5
Dillon	10 12	Poreina	10 0	Tim Swiveller	9 4
Ellerslie	10 12	Duval	10 0	Captain Cuttle	9 0
Leona	10 10	Camberwona	10 0		
		Bettina	9 13		

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—about 3 miles.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Sir Wilfred	12 12	Norroo	11 2	Jubilee	10 3
Busaco	12 10	Ouida	11 2	Harry Auld	10 1
Redleap	12 6	Coral	11 2	Esmond	10 0
Freeman	12 5	The Duke	11 1	St. Clair	10 0
Knight	11 12	Southwester	11 0	Liberty	9 13
Titokowaru	11 12	Chemist	11 0	Puzzle	9 12
Shanks	11 10	Deborg	10 13	Beau	9 12
Beggar Boy	11 9	Ellerslie	10 12	Brummel	9 12
Grandwing	11 8	Confidence	10 10	Trojan	9 12
Larry II.	11 8	Rob Roy	10 9	Moorabah	9 12
Schoolboy	11 7	Blister	10 8	Pawnbroker	9 12
Simpleton	11 6	Little Arthur	10 8	Maodeli	9 11
Fearless II.	11 6	Commotion	10 7	Kalydor	9 10
Wellington	11 5	Egyptian	10 7	Deloitte	9 7
Jack's the Lad	11 5	Medicine	10 7	Rufus	9 7
		Torrent	10 6	Coconut	9 7
Boulevard	11 3	Transit	10 5	Raven	9 7

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following are the entries for the V.A.T.C. Meeting on 13th August:—

CAULFIELD GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE—about 2¼ miles.

Donald	Hamilton	Pilot	Captain Webb
Odd Numbers	Leroy	Knight of the Garter	Beau
Goldleaf	Esmond		
Mamba	Larry II.	Butcher Boy	Swiveller
Creswell	Leona	Westminster	Eiland
Killaloe	The Pioneer	Buttons	Indolence
Oats	Tayforth	Birdie	Retriever
Islander	Omaha	Boomake	The Student
Bolton	Fire King	Kapo	King of the West
Havilah	Royalist	Pygmalion	Norroo
Lyndhurst	Duval	Dillon	Redleap
Camperdown	Linwood	Vimera	Mamba
Mikado II.	Pivot	Kimberley	Norbert
Tiber	Elworthy	Commotion	
Abergyle			

SYDNEY ENTRIES.
Friction, Simon.

CAULFIELD GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—about 4 miles.

Coral	Transit	Phantom	Banda
Ontario	Esmond	Buzzard	Kimberley
Busaco	Larry II.	Columa	Commotion
Beau Brummel	Torrent	Deceiver	Wellington
	Whiteman	Schoolboy	Norroo
Blister	Jack's the Lad	Stockwell (late Ballyhooly)	Redleap
Shanks	Blair Athol		Sir Wilfred
Beggar Boy	Fearless II.	Coconut	Rob Roy
Boulevard	Camperdown	Carmiston	Melville

SYDNEY ENTRIES.

The Duke | Harry Auld | Freeman

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Oxford and Redfern Waratahs played on Moore Park, and the game resulted in a win for Oxford by 11 points to nil. Fyfe, Corkran, and Fanning obtained touches, and Fyfe kicked a good goal from a touch. The game in the first half was very open on the part of the Oxfords, whose passing was too good for Waratah, but in the second half heavy scrimmages characterised the play, and no points were scored.

Arfoma and Hawkesbury Agricultural College played at Richmond, and the match resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. The Arfomas one and all speak highly of the College boys, both as footballers and entertainers.

Petersham Albion and Summer Hill Juniors played at Leichhardt, and the game resulted in a draw, each side scoring 3 points. The Albions forced the game all through and scored two tries, but after a great deal of discussion the umpire disallowed one of them.

The King's School team journeyed to Riverview to play St. Ignatius' College. A splendid game resulted, showing that the college has made rapid strides in the Rugby game, the score at the end being—King's School, 11 points; St. Ignatius, 4. The kicking of the home team was extremely good, O'Donnell scoring a goal from half way. From the commencement the game was very fast, and no scoring took place till just before half-time, when Gardner sent a smart pass to A. Bond, who ran in, no goal resulting. O'Donnell's kick gave the college the lead of one point, but the school put in some good passing, and Moore scored, F. Bond kicking a goal from the try. The latter soon afterwards crossed the line, but lost the ball. Shearer made a splendid run for the college, Moore stopping him just in time. The school got their passing on again, and F. Bond got over, but the kick failed, and the score remained at 11—4 to the end of the game. Mr. M. Arnold satisfied everyone with his decisions as sole umpire. The visitors were very kindly entertained by Father Gartlan after the match.

The Second Double Bays journeyed to Ryde to play the local team in the second junior badges competition, and the match resulted in a draw, each side scoring 13 points. The ground being of a sloppy nature, favoured the heavy team the Rydes had in the field, and they simply walked over their lighter opponents in the scrimmages. For the Bays, tries were obtained by Kelly, Mitchell, and Bockemann, and Delano potted a goal from the field. For the Rydes, Matthews was most conspicuous, obtaining two of the tries, from which two goals were kicked. The other try was obtained by Carwood. Mr. M'Beath, as union umpire, gave every satisfaction.

The first match in this season's competition for the Flanagan Trophy, was played on Moore Park on Saturday last between the Sydney and Waratah Clubs, about 1500 spectators assembling to witness the performances of these old rivals. Additional interest was also given to the match by the fact of both teams having already once won the trophy, and that consequently another season's win would constitute ownership. A somewhat late start was made, but when once fairly going the game was evenly and spiritedly contested throughout, notwithstanding that play lasted an hour and 40 minutes. The first period's play resulted in Waratah's favour, they scoring one goal (Langley) five behinds to Sydney's one goal (Duncan) one behind. The scoring thence up to the interval was all in Sydney's favour, although the general play was very even. At half-time the reds had secured the lead by adding a goal (Hodgkinson) and three behinds. The third quarter's play was again in favour of the Metrops, their score on changing ends being three goals eight behinds; Waratah, one goal five behinds. The last part of the game was contested in the semi-darkness, and among knots of interested and encroaching spectators. At the call of time Sydney still headed their opponents, their score being three goals 11 behinds to two goals seven behinds. Shipton and Dawes played exceedingly well for their respective clubs. Mr. Murray efficiently fulfilled the duties of field umpire.

A club has recently been formed at Goulburn to play under Australian rules, and about 30 members have been enrolled. The Australian game is gradually extending along this line, the southern and south-western parts of the colony, extending from Albury to Broken Hill, having adopted it years ago.

Manly A journeyed to Moore Park, and there met the Carlton B team. The game ended in favour of Manly by 13 points to three. The Manly team was very much handicapped, being three men short. For Manly R. Adrian kicked a goal from the field, while Pashley and Darley secured two tries and one try respectively.

The Newtown Ferndales visited Manly, and played the Manly B team. For some time the game continued equal, until Eldridge kicked a splendid goal from the field, which was vociferously appreciated by the spectators. The Manlys then got into their opponents' territory, and an excellent run by Rollands resulted in that player securing a touch for his team, no goal being kicked from it. No further scores were made, and the Ferndales won by four points to three.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS' HANDICAP.

The first round of the Sir Joseph Banks Thirtieth Grand Handicap of 151 sovs., distance 150 yards, was run yesterday afternoon, when the following competitors won their heats:—J. Collier, 29 yards; A. E. Cummins, 24½; C. Werry, 30; H. Gordon, 27½; W. Crago, 29; L. Marsh, 23; E. Weekly, 29; G. L. Julius, 26; W. H. Bray, 28½; G. Smith, 26; P. M'Ateer, 25; E. Penno, 31; F. Surman, 25½; R. C. Harris, 29.

The finals and a Free Consolation Handicap of 15 sovs. will be run this afternoon.

BILLIARDS.

The billiard tournament was continued last night at Tattersall's Club, with the following result:—M. Barrington, receives 135, beat G. G. Kiss, receives 20, by 16 points; F. Fitzpatrick, receives 40, beat Tyro, receives 65, by 46; J. Coppard, receives 150, beat J. Beales, receives 75, by 57.

THE NEW UNIONISM.

Mr. W. G. Spence, president of the Shearers' Union, last evening delivered another of his lectures on "The New Unionism." The lecture took place in Elder's Hall, Union-street, Pyrmont, Mr. Wilson, president of the Trades and Labour Council, occupying the chair, but there was only a small attendance.

In introducing the lecturer, MR. WILSON said that the object of such discourses as that about to be delivered was to lay down a plan upon which the workers could get reforms with less expense and without the cruel methods of the past. At present they were playing a waiting game, but they looked forward to the time when they would get reforms enacted by statute, so that they would not need to spend half their lives in struggling for ameliorated conditions, and the other half in keeping them.

MR. SPENCE opened with a general survey of the altered conditions of the workmen all over the world caused through the introduction of machinery. He then briefly touched upon the earliest phases of trades unions, and the general principles which governed the law of wages. The present organisations for the benefit of the workers had done a great deal of good, for where would be found any other body that ever thought of the condition of the masses? The new form of unionism was simply an enlarged or expanded growth from the old. Present social conditions had grown up so rapidly that it was only natural to find inequalities and anomalies in them. No wonder, therefore, that there existed in our midst a large army of unemployed; it was certain, moreover, that the ranks would be continually increasing in strength, unless some definite change were brought about, quite different from any that had yet been tried. The fact was that the control of affairs was gradually drifting into the hands of the few, and that was the cause of the trouble. Everything that paid now was held by monopolists for the purpose of profit, not of use. Men were forced to compete against one another, and thus wages were gradually growing less. From this state of things a system of sweating was evolved; the whole social system was, in fact, built upon the sweating process, and very little was thought of it except when it came under public notice in a glaring form. It was all very well for people in high positions to talk of working men being thrifty; how was it possible for a man to be thrifty on 15s or £1 a week? Those who talked most glibly on this matter were those who had the most comfortable means. It must not be supposed that the whole of the unemployed of the colony was to be found in Sydney, and in this connection, what had the Government done to cope with the evil? Nothing but pauperise the poor unfortunate men, as the authorities in England had done through their workhouses. The commonest criminals in the gaols were not treated worse than those whose only fault was that they were unfortunate enough to be out of work. This evil was a great discredit to the ruling authorities. The old form of unionism centred its powers on the adjustment of wages as between employer and employed; but this was not enough now. What was wanted was some movement which would also provide work for those who could not now get it. The new unionism aimed at this object, and it was simply an effort to secure reforms by different and improved methods from those used in the past. Hitherto some employers had acted shamefully towards their employees, but instead of reviling them for this action, the new unionism extended its hatred to the system which forced employers to act unjustly. It aimed at co-operation of the whole people, for the benefit of the whole people—the good of all classes, and not of one particular section. It aimed at bringing about a system of production for the use of the people, not for profit, and it aimed at a federation of the whole labour movement. Unionists would be called upon to sink petty differences in order to obtain required reforms. There was at present too much bitterness in the rank and file of unionists, and a somewhat general feeling of apathy in regard to reformation, at which he did not much wonder. He wanted to stimulate them, and give them courage and hope. Courage to fight for, and hope to obtain, a better state of affairs. Perhaps the new unionism would not follow the old on the strict lines of the benefit system, but it would include women in its ranks—the ranks of what would be called the "Australian Workers' Union." One feature which should not be overlooked, and that was the contemplated adoption of a phase of co-operation not yet generally tried. The society itself would take contracts for all sorts of work. It would find the deposits, put in the tenders, and then put on its own members to work, and thus do away with the "sweater." The society itself would perhaps receive back a certain percentage of the profits for working expenses. What might be termed "missionary work" would be adopted largely under the new régime, in order to educate the masses to a higher standard.

SAFE ROBBERY AT ALEXANDRIA.

A daring robbery was perpetrated at Alexandria early on Sunday morning, a heavy iron safe, which weighed fully 2cwt., having been taken bodily away from Cassidy's Australian Hotel, situated at the corner of Botany and Buckland streets. The contents of the safe at the time of its removal consisted of a quantity of jewellery and some papers, valued in all at about £25. When the licensee of the hotel, Mr. P. J. Cassidy, retired to bed on Saturday night, he fortunately took upstairs to his bedroom the greater part of the available money. The robbers obtained an entrance to the hotel by the back, boring a hole 6in. by 6in. through the door which leads to the house from the yard. One of the thieves then thrust his arm through the aperture made, turned the key, which had been left in the lock, and entered. On encountering a heavy door leading into the bar, it was treated by the intruders in a similar manner. It is surmised that an American brace and bit were the implements used to obtain admission. Mr. Cassidy noticed nothing unusual during the night, and was perfectly unaware that the robbery had been committed until descending the stairs in the morning, when he noticed the holes in the door. The robbery, it is stated, must have taken place between the hours of 12 o'clock and 6 a.m. The safe was afterwards found on the Waterloo Park, in the rear of Mount Carmel Church, with the door almost off, and quite empty.

THE EARLY LEAVING NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Saturday evening two or three thousand of the residents of Sydney were invited by Herr Kretschmann to a concert in which, if some of the items excelled the others, still all were admirable both in choice and execution.

In common courtesy to the host who prepared this harmonious feast, one would have imagined that his guests would have delayed their departure until the conclusion of the entertainment, which was at the early hour of 10, or would at least have chosen an interval for their exit. But no; the polite folks who had accepted and partaken of Herr Kretschmann's hospitality marred the enjoyment and disturbed the course of the last item played by one of our most talented pianistes and the orchestra by their unseemly movements. A concerto is not composed to admit of an *ad lib.* accompaniment of the rustling of gowns, the tramp of many feet, and the opening and closing of doors, and such sounds must be most disconcerting and tiresome to the players. In these days of leagues and societies, have the Sydney people who frequent concerts, &c., formed "an early-at-home league," or do they belong to a "society for the suppression of good and the extension of bad manners?" I am, &c.,

ONE WHO WISHED TO HEAR THE LAST PIECE.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS.—Clearance continued.—Mantles, Millinery, Costumes, Dresses, Silks. David Jones and Co., opposite General Post Office.—[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the stock and share market to-day very little business was done. Commercial Bank of Sydney and Bank of North Queensland were quoted at higher prices. Manly Gaslight were also dearer. Finance companies' stocks were somewhat higher. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Hunter River Steam, 90s; Sydney Hydraulic Power, 13s 3d; Mortgage Guarantee, 1s, 1s 2d. At 4 o'clock: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 5s 6d; Shale and Oil, 7s 6d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Aust. J. Stock	20½	20½	New Zealand	95/	—
Commercial	117½	120	New Issue	—	7
Commercial of Australia	7½	7¾	Auck. Reg.	95/	—
City	—	—	N. Queensland	68/	—
Federal	38/	—	Q. National	—	6¾
Mercantile	—	—	Royal Bank of Queensland	—	—
N.S. Wales	63	64	Union	—	—
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	—	14/	Newcastle	—	—
Illawarra	—	—	North Coast	—	20/
N. S. Ferry	33/6	35/	Port Jackson	—	25/
INSURANCE.					
Aust'n Mut'al	11/	12/	New Zealand	63/	—
Cy M'tu'l Fire	—	—	Pacific	—	1d
Mercantile	5/6	5/8	United	66/	70/
New S. Wales	—	1d			
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	12¾	13	Manly	18/	21/
New	9¾	—	North Shore	—	20/
Goulburn	—	—			
BREWERIES.					
Australian	14/	15/6	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	20/	21/6
Marshall's	—	4/6			
Tooth's	17/3	18/			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons'sHotel	6/6	8/	Melbne Tr'ms	19/	21/3
ColonialSugar, £10 paid	14¾	—	Richardson & Wrench	—	15/
£20 paid	25	—	Silvrtn. Tram	—	73/
Gordon Emery	5/6	5/6	Shale and Oil	7/6	8/
Emu Gravel	—	15/	Syd. Hyd.	12/6	13/6
Eagle Tobacco	6/	7/6	Syd'y Exch.	18¾	—
Hudson Bros.	1/3	2/	Vol. L.O.	200	—
New issue	—	3/6			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realization	1/3	2/	Perm. Trustee	2/6	2/7
Col. Finance	1/6	2/6	Mont. de Piété ex New	20/	21/
Mort. Guar.	11d	1/2	Perp'tual Trust	15/9	16/6
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo-Aust., £5 paid	—	—	Sydney and Suburban	—	—
Commercial	—	60/			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales there was no business reported to-day. The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange, published above: Queensland National Bank, seller £6 2s; Hunter River Steam, buyer 80s; Aaron's Exchange Hotel, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 9d; Sydney Hydraulic Power, buyer 13s; Assets Realization, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 9d; Equitable Building, buyer 49; Sydney Freehold Land, buyer 12s 3d; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d.

By the steamer Oriental which sailed to-day for London, via ports, the English Scottish Australian Chartered Bank shipped gold coin valued at £50,000.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Land Company, Limited, was held at the registered company's offices on Friday. The managing director's report was read and ordered to be printed. The retiring directors were unanimously elected. The chairman and shareholders present conveyed a vote of thanks to the managing director, Mr. Love, for his past year's gratuitous services.

If it be true, as is stated by a correspondent of the *Economist*, that there is a dearth of small silver coinage in the industrial and busy centres of England, there ought to be some scope for the enlarged use of silver in the currency of the mother country. The writer affirms that wanting change of a £5 Bank of England note, he was refused it by a branch of the bank on the ground that he was not a customer of the bank. He was refused change at a branch of one of the largest London banks on the same ground. Trial was made at the post-office and savings banks. At the former he was told, "Very sorry we have no change;" at the latter he was told that they had the greatest difficulty in getting enough small change for themselves. If the banks cannot be expected to supply it, it is contended that the public should be able to get it at the district post-offices. The statement is made that Scotland is much better served, and it is believed that that country absorbs five or six times the amount of silver per head absorbed in England.

An article advocating some peculiar theories appears under the name of W. J. Curry in the *Bankers' Magazine and Journal of the Bankers' Institute of Australasia*. And while it contains some statements reflecting on the commerce, finances, and industries of the colony, no word of reply appears in the journal. Among the statements contained in the article is one to the effect that Great Britain, in 1889, supported in the ... the following proportions of the populations:—

7-32nds ...	New South Wales	251,500 persons
17-96ths ...	Victoria	528,000 "
25-768ths ...	South Australia	76,100 "
1-8th ...	Queensland	80,000 "
1-7th ...	New Zealand	87,100 "
	Aggregate	1,022,700

Canada and South Africa are added to the list, with a total of 700,000 persons, making a total of 1,732,000 persons, or, it is said, over double the number of paupers in Great Britain. The remarkable feature of this article, however, is the assumption that these people who are thus supported are merely consumers and not producers. While the figures themselves are based on excessive estimates, New South Wales being charged with an annual liability of £7,300,000, the growth of wealth within the colony is ignored. It is contended that Great Britain would do better to spend her millions in employing her paupers at home than in giving employment to non-producers abroad. English capitalists may be left to decide a point of that kind. And so far as Australia is concerned they have no doubt done better with their investments here than at home. Our Australian banks and insurance companies get a higher return for their capital on legitimate investments than possibly can be obtained in the mother country. They have proved that their investments are solid, for in so far as Government stocks are concerned there has never been any default of interest. It is the same with regard to municipal and trust stocks, with the exception of one or two of the harbour trusts of New Zealand. Through the banks and mortgage companies British investors have lost very little, unless in the case of the companies which have "boomed" city and suburban properties and which, after all, represent a very small percentage of the whole of the indebtedness. As to the still more private loans to Australia we can only suppose that those concerned make their own arrangements for security. And when they find that they begin to lose money they will withdraw their capital from the colony. It is that which constitutes the risk. If labour insists and demands excessive wages, people will not borrow money from England at 5 or 6 per cent. to employ it, and English capitalists, through their agents, will not embark in industrial enterprise.

In the Import markets to-day there was an absence of life, few large transactions coming under notice. From this till the end of the half-year nothing beyond a dragging trade is anticipated. The flour trade disclosed no new feature, current rates for ordinary parcels being the same as at the close of last week. In tea we note the sale of about 200 half chests of China and 50 packages of Ceylon, the market being steady. A cablegram received from Foochow by a private firm quotes the present prices of all tea at over the equivalent of 1s per lb. as firm. Business was done in Symington's coffee essences at 8s 6d and 16s. There is more disposition to hold currants for higher prices, and for good-sized trade parcels 4½d is asked. A line of 200 boxes dates to arrive was quitted at 2½d. In sugar we note the sale of 50 tons of China in slightly-stained bags at a concession, fine whites in sound condition moving off at from £25 5s; a parcel to arrive quitted at a concession. The company, however, is now depended on more than ordinarily for a supply of whites. The position of the sugar plantations in the North and in Queensland is thus referred to by the Brisbane *Courier* of Friday:—

The sugar market has been fairly brisk, several good sales being recorded. This is doubtless due to the fact that prices are considered to have about touched bottom, and that retailers, who have for some time past been only purchasing what was wanted for immediate requirements, are now buying more freely. Prices are somewhat easier. For Fairymead £23 is still being asked for, while Yengarie is being quoted at £22. For Pioneer £21 is obtained. Good first whites may be quoted at £20 for large parcels, and £21 to £21 10s for small lots; second whites, £17 10s to £19. A good demand is still being experienced for ration sugars. Good sorts bring from £14 to £16; inferior kinds cannot find buyers. Yellow crystals are still out of the market. As to the sugar crop there is little to add. Crushing is proceeding in the Bundaberg district, and will shortly be commenced on some of the northern plantations, from which supplies may be looked for in five or six weeks' time. In some portions of the colony the crop is expected to come quite up to the average; in other parts a falling off to some slight extent is anticipated, the cane on several plantations having suffered severely from the ravages of the grub. Latest accounts from the Clarence and Richmond districts of New South Wales are to the effect that a very large yield will be the result of this season's crushing.

Stocks of salt will be replenished by the cargo of the Dumfriesshire, consisting of 1900 tons. Rock salt is moving off at 47s 6d. All lines of preserved fish are dull of sale. Brewer's goods are dull of sale. A parcel of 25 tanks medium quality malt placed at 6s. Tasmanian hops are quoted from 13d, business having been done. In liquids we note sales of port and sherry wine. Generally, however, the business done was of little more than a trade-order character, all quotations being about the same as last week. Business in metals has become very stagnant, owing to the approaching stock-taking, and nothing beyond sorting-up orders is expected before next month. A line of 500 cases kerosene quitted, the market being firm at from 7¼d. A cheap lot of castor oil having been bought off the market, higher prices are asked.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday), lemon peel, condensed milk, herrings, and other oilmen's stores.

The woollen trade of Great Britain has undergone very considerable expansion during the past four years, and the price has been affected less seriously than might have been expected looking at the quantity of wool that was imported into the northern country. According to Mr. Chas. John Wilson, of Deanfield, N.B., writing in the *Economist* of 30th April:—

The increase in colonial wool imported during 1891 was 308,000 bales, and in River Plate wools 63,000 bales, or about 18 per cent.—an increase which, taken in the aggregate, has never before been equalled. The total value of the wool clip was about £2,000,000 more in 1891 than in 1890. Had trade been unfettered it might have dealt with this increase without any considerable fall in price, but the M'Kinley tariff, having largely interfered with exports to the States, has seriously curtailed business, the woollen exports thither having fallen from £4,800,000 to £3,000,000. In spite of this, however, it appears to be generally admitted that the quantity of wool left over from 1891 was less than in 1890.

Adjusting the imports and exports and the quantity in stock at the end of each year, the quantity of wool used in Great Britain was:—

	lb.	Stock in port end of	lb.
1891	496,000,000	1891	53,000,000
1890	492,000,000	1890	62,000,000
1889	478,000,000	1889	36,000,000
1888	440,000,000	1888	42,000,000
1887	398,000,000	1887	49,000,000

The total increase of imports is 96,600,000lb. in 1891, of which the increased quantity used for home consumption was 94 millions. It will thus be apparent that in the home trade we took up almost the entire increase of the year.

When this large addition to the available supplies is taken into account, the wonder is that values have been so well maintained. The anomaly then presents itself that in the experience of almost everyone 1891 has been an unsatisfactory year for profits, and yet, taking the woollen trade as a whole, there has been a largely increased consumption of wool. Why, then, has the result been unsatisfactory? I believe the true reason is to be found in the fact that more machinery is being run than the demand for goods justifies, thus enhancing the value of wool and depressing the value of goods, and hence diminishing the margin of profit which there should be if the machinery were only capable of supplying the legitimate demand for goods.

The outlook for the present year appears to indicate a much smaller increase than 1891. The probability is that as the season advances we may have slightly higher prices; indeed, during the past few weeks there have been distinct evidences of higher prices in raw materials.

The totals of woollen textiles exported for 1890 and 1891 are as follows:—

—	1891.	1890.
Woollen and worsted yarns	£3,910,288	£4,086,458
Woollen manufactures	6,034,604	6,016,315
Worsted manufactures	8,714,023	10,326,254
Other woollen articles not specified	3,254,833	3,546,354
	£21,913,754	£23,975,381

The only satisfactory item in this statement, so far as our district is concerned, is that woollens—that is, carded woollen goods—exported are slightly in excess of 1890, and it is the only item which does show an increase.

On the whole, the decrease in the value of woollen goods exported has been fully £2,000,000 sterling, of which, as we have already seen, the reduction of £1,800,000 in the exports to the United States accounts for a very large percentage.

The R.M.S. Oriental sailed to-day for London, via ports, with 2706 bales wool, 273 bales skins, 35 bales leather, 43 bales basils, 17,850 bars silver-lead bullion, 10 boxes gold (£50,000), and sundries. For Bombay: 2 cages kangaroos, 1 cage opossums, 1 cage swans. For Madras: 2 cases plants. For Colombo: 10 half-chests tea. For King George's Sound: 15 cases fruit, 3 bundles fruit trees, 3 cases cigarettes, 2 boxes dates, 1 bag nuts.

The steamer Alameda sailed to-day for San Francisco, via ports, with 20 bags bark, 2288 ingots tin (77 tons), 186 hides, 10 bales and 27 bags skins, 33 bales kapok, 26 cases seeds, and 40 packages sundries. For Honolulu: 28 packages sundries. For Apia: 2 packages sundries. For Auckland: 8 packages sundries.

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods:—

Spirits, £3925 4s 6d; wine, still, £81; wine, sparkling, £3; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £12; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £184 7s; tobacco and snuff, £457 13s; tobacco, unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only, £84 12s; cigars, £329 1s 7d; cigarettes, £187 10s; rice, £2 10s 6d; dried fruits, £816 15s. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £6 11s 5d; almonds, £2 0s 2d; bacon and hams, &c., £14 6s 10d; baking powder, &c., 8s; barley, £9 6s 8d; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £40 16s 5d; bran, 19s; butter, £4 0s 10d; candles, £71 17s 6d; cheese, 16s; cocoa, &c., £9; colours, dry, £1 15s 2d; confectionery, 8s 4d; cordage, £3 7s 3d; doors, wood, £30; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £14 16s 8d; farinaceous foods, £4 10s; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £154 12s 8d; flour, £297 4s; fruits, bottled, not containing spirit, £2; fruits, green, £131 10s; galvanised iron, £76 4s 8d; galvanised manufactures, £2 13s 8d; glue and size, £4 16s 3d; grease, axle and lubricating, £4 0s 6d; hay and chaff, £276 0s 2d; honey, £1 10s; jams and jellies, £85 6s; lead, sheet and roll, £40 7s 6d; lead pipe, £8 11s 6d; meat extract, £1 8s 6d; meat, preserved, £29 7s 6d; methylated spirit, £1 16s; oatmeal, £61 14s 6d; oats, £61 6s 3d; oil, kerosene, £109; oils, in bottle, £6 16s 6d; oils, other, £5 5s; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £63 16s; onions, £38 6s 8d; paints and colours in oil, £42 10s 6d; paper, brown, £7 18s 6d; paper bags, plain, £31 13s 10d; peas, £5 18s 1d; pollard, £1 6s; potatoes, £81 5s 7d; powder, blasting, £11 5s; powder, sporting, £4 16s; preserves, £2 16s; salt, £26 12s 2d; sharps, £10 12s; shot, £80 16s; straw, £4 10s; soap, fancy, £17 11s 4d; starch, &c., £116 12s 4d; timber, undressed, £32 1s 8d; tinctures under 25 per cent., £6 4d; tinctures under 50 per cent., £3 15s 9d; tinctures over 75 per cent., £26 10s 5d; varnishes, £3 17s; vegetables, fresh, £28 18s 6d; vegetables, preserved, £10 2s 1d; vinegar, £22 3s 2d; wheat, £71 8s 7d; whiting and chalk, £2 0s 6d; zinc, £4 5s 8d. Harbour and light rates, £141 4s; pilotage, out ports, £185 19s 8d; harbour dues, £9; ad. val. distilled spirits, £120 16s 4d; excise on beer, £184 18s 3d; ad valorem duties, 10 per cent., £1430 18s 5d—15 per cent., £154 6s 9d. Total, £10,701 2s 2d.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold 22 blocks of Oakes Estate, Toongabbie, at prices up to £35 per acre. Total amount of sale, £5036 9s 3d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Wheat is firm at 4s 1½d to 4s 2d. There is an improved demand for oats. Bran is worth 11½d to 1s. Cornsacks sold at 6s 2d to 6s 3d, principally for export. There is a further inquiry for Sydney.

The market for bank shares and investment stocks generally again opened dull, and only a very moderate extent of business was transacted. Quotations are without change in most cases. Commercial Bank shares changed hands at a good advance, £7 15s being paid. Standard White Lead rose 9d on the opening prices. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were firm. The principal sales were: Commercial Bank, £7 15s; Federal, 41s; Victorian, £9 1s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 20s 3d; Zeehan Railway, 6d; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 14s 3d; Standard White Lead, 3s 9d, 4s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 12s 9d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Breadstuffs are quiet. Local orders chiefly monopolise business at unaltered rates.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

This morning there was a tolerably good attendance of the trade at the Redfern auction sales. The consignments of forage submitted amounted to 56 trucks. The demand for choice lots of oaten hay was keen at late rates, Lucerne hay was in rather small request. Straw was cheaper, whilst chaff maintained the closing figures of last auction sales. At the wharfs the balances of supplies were replenished by shipments from the various Northern Rivers, Southern ports, Victoria, and Tasmania. Trade opened quietly. The maize market was unchanged. Good feed oats still command attention. The prices of bran and pollard remain steady. The recent improved rates for prime lots of onions were maintained. Potatoes dearer. Eggs in ample supply. Poultry, especially fowls and ducks, met with a stronger inquiry. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern auction forage sales were as follows:—

Hay.—24 trucks came to hand. Choice oaten, in bundles, 5s 7d to 6s per cwt.; other kinds, 3s to 4s 6d; bales, 3s 4d; bundled sheaves, 3s 6d to 4s 8d; lucerne, in bales, from Perth, 3s to 4s; George's Plains, 3s 4d; Wellington, 3s; Branxton, 3s 1d; East Maitland, 3s 4d; Tamworth, 3s 6d; Newcastle, 2s 4d; wheaten, in bundles, 4s 11d.

Straw.—15 trucks were forward. Oaten, in bundles, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per cwt.; wheaten, in bundles, 2s 7d to 3s 10d; rye, 6s 3d; derrick-pressed bales, 3s 1d.

Chaff.—Seventeen trucks were received. Oaten and wheaten, mixed, in bags, sold at prices ranging from 4s to 5s 7d per cwt.; oaten and lucerne, in bags, 4s 8d; straw, 3s 8d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—The market is still bare of supplies.

Flour.—Stone-made flour, quoted at £11 per ton; roller brands, £11 10s to £12.

Bran.—The closing prices of last week may be repeated—namely, 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard.—Again worth 1s 4d per bushel.

Maize.—Since Saturday further shipments of Northern River maize have been received. Good dry samples, 2s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—A Tasmanian supply was added to stocks this morning. Best heavy feed sorts, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel; milling parcels, 2s 7d; other qualities, from 2s 3d; seed, 2s 8d to 2s 9d.

Hay.—Prime well-saved dry green Hunter River lucerne hay was quoted at £3 10s per ton; of choice, to £3 15s; grassy to brown lines, £2 5s to £3 5s.

Chaff.—Additional consignments of Victorian and Tasmanian chaff were received last night. Oaten kinds, £5 to £5 10s per ton.

Onions.—Sound lines were saleable from £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—Prices of Tasmanian potatoes have advanced to £4 5s per ton; New Zealand, £3 to £3 5s.

Butter.—Colonial factory-made, 1s 6d per lb.; dairy, 1s 3d to 1s 4d.

Cheese.—1299 came to hand yesterday from the various Southern ports. Quotations, 5½d to 5d per lb.

Bacon.—The current values of machine-cured lots were from 5d to 5½d per lb.; hand-cured, 6½d to 7d; middles, 6d to 9d; English hams, 1s.

Lard.—Best in bladders worth 6d to 6½d per lb.; bulk, 4d to 5d.

Eggs.—Supplies were equal to the day's requirements. Quotations, 1s 8d to 1s 4d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls were again quoted from 3s 6d to 5s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s 3d to 6s; turkeys, 5s 6d to 8s 3d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day there was a fairly good attendance of buyers. 1272 head of cattle were yarded. There was a scarcity of prime beasts. The market was firmer. Best beef worth about 15s per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £6 9s per head, others from £2 14s; cows, £1 19s to £3 18s. 11,511 sheep were penned. Good sheep were disposed of at late rates. The market for medium and inferior sorts lacked animation at reduced rates. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 12s 9d per head, others from 3s; crossbreds, 7s to 13s 11d. There was a fair number of lambs, but they consisted largely of indifferent kinds. Quotations, 2s 11d to 7s 6d. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—63 bullocks for D. Buffiere at £6 7s 6d. By Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—41 bullocks for William Fisher averaging £5 1s 3d, 1 bullock (cull) at £2 14s; 24 bullocks for Capp and Garland averaging £4, 5 heifers at £2 7s 7d; 21 bullocks for James A. Dines averaging £3 14s 10d, 17 cows at £2 14s 8d, 1 stag at £1 7s; 81 wethers for G. E. Machattie at 8s 6d, 60 wethers at 7s, 239 wethers (seconds) at 6s 6d; 86 wethers for H. and A. E. A. Morrier at 7s, 11 wethers (cripples) at 5s 5d, 14 ewes at 5s 4d; 45 wethers for J. C. Hood from 5s 9d to 6s, 53 ewes at 4s 7d; 82 ewes for J. Ryan from 4s 3d to 4s 5d, 25 wethers at 4s 1d, 11 ewes at 7s 3d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—60 bullocks for B. Tierney averaging £5 0s 10d; 132 bullocks for R. Skuthorpe, jun., averaging £4 17s; 11 bullocks for D. Leahy at £4 11s; 18 bullocks for W. Ritchie averaging £4 9s 6d, 14 cows averaging £3 9s 10d; 36 cows for J. Winter averaging £3 10s 6d; 70 crossbreds for D. M'Intyre at 12s 6d to 12s 9d, 71 at 10s 5d to 10s 7d, 34 at 9s 8d; 145 wethers for C. Boyd at 8s 2d to 8s 7d, 50 at 8s to 8s 2d; 35 wethers for V. J. Dowling at 8s 6d, 56 at 6s 5d to 6s 7d, 23 at 7s 9d, 94 ewes at 5s 1d to 5s 2d, 31 stags at 8s 5d; 212 wethers for F. G. Taylor at 8s 4d to 8s 6d, 88 at 6s 8d; 187 wethers for J. Coles at 7s 2d, 92 lambs at 7s to 7s 6d, 30 at 5s 1d; 100 wethers for D. Leahy at 6s 4d; 68 wethers for J. Leahy at 7s 10d, 23 at 6s 8d, 10 ewes at 7s; 15 lambs for T. Foster at 4s 2d to 4s 8d, 41 lambs, 158 ewes; 208 wethers for W. Trevarthan at 6s 5d to 6s 8d; 259 wethers for Jobson and Marsh at 4s 6d, 141 at 4s, 10 ewes at 3s 5d; 51 crossbreds for R. Henderson at 7s, 296 wethers at 6s, 66 at 5s 3d, 43 hoggets at 4s 11d to 5s 5d, 42 mixed at 5s 3d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—50 bullocks for J. W. Scott at £5 3s; 35 bullocks for J. C. Eyrie at £4 10s 5d; 24 bullocks for Southern agents at £3 4s 4d, 12 cows at £1 19s; 10 lambs for J. Sweetman at 7s, 86 wethers at 6s 1d to 6s 2d, 10 ewes at 6s 1d; 17 lambs for C. J. Parker at 6s 11d, 61 ewes at 5s 3d to 5s 5d, 19 lambs at 5s 2d, 12 at 5s 10d to 4s 4d; 567 ewes for Cox Brothers at 6s 6d. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—Crossbreds for G. M. Simpson at 7s 11d, 248 merino wethers at 7s 10d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—98 wethers for D. Nolan at 11s 6d to 12s, and 148 at 8s 9d to 9s 2d, also 29 at 7s 6d. By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—299 ewes for M'Garry and Co. at 6s 11d to 7s 2d; 22 wethers for O'Brien and Co. at 6s 5d, 419 ewes at 5s to 5s 2d; 108 wethers for W. Morrison at 5s. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—42 bullocks for J. Connelly averaging £5 2s 8d, 2 cows averaging £3 18s. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—89 bullocks for Jas. Broad at £4 17s 6d, 171 cows at £3 5s. By Pgt. Son. and Badgery, Limited.—8 bullocks for Northern Agents, averaging £6 9s, 1 bullock (lame) at £4 6s 10d; 50 bullocks for Christian and Miller, averaging £6 3s 11; 187 bullocks for J. R. Clark, averaging £5 14s; 99 bullocks for H. Carr, averaging £5 4s 5d; 54 bullocks for B. Duffier averaging £5 4s 5d, 10 cows averaging £3 7s; 21 bullocks for H. Bailey, averaging £4 8s; 34 cross-bred wethers for J. R. Gilmour at 13s 11d, 22 cross-bred ewes at 11s 11d. 25 cross-bred ewes at 9s 3d, 48 wethers at 10s 3d to 10s 6d; 1173 wethers for A. A. Company at 12s 3d to 12s 9d; 95 wethers for P. Boreham at 9s 1d to 9s 3d; 666 wethers for Chisholm Brothers at 8s 4d to 8s 7d, 45 at 6s 5d; 100 wethers for J. Warren at 7s 11d; 50 wethers for R. Moore at 8s 9d, 17 at 8s 9d, 29 ewes at 5s 6d; 100 wethers for P. J. Byrne at 7s 1d; 1022 wethers for Southern agents at 6s 9d to 7s 1d, 59 at 7s 6d, 97 at 5s to 5s 9d, 122 ewes at 6s; 626 wethers for H. Chisholm at 7s 7d to 7s 8d; 316 ewes for G. Osborne at 6s 4d; 410 ewes for F. D. Badgery at 6s 2d; 592 wethers for R. Adams at 6s 7d; 44 lambs for P. H. Thrasby at 6s 8d to 6s 10d, 44 lambs at 4s 1d to 5s; 9 lambs for P. Boreham at 6s 5d, 101 lambs at 5s to 5s 7d.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

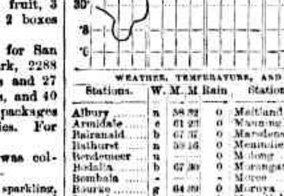
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JUNE 13.

LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years ... 50·285
Average for 34 years from January 1 to May 31 ... 20·057
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to June 13 ... 37·110
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·047
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain
Albury	n	58 32	0	Maitland	b	62 27	0
Armidale	e	61 23	0	Manning H'ds	e	67 —	0
Balranald	b	67 37	0	Marsdens	b	54 28	0
Bathurst	n	59 16	0	Menindie	b	59 38	0
Bendemeer	u	—	0	Molong	n	55 23	0
Bodalla	b	67 30	0	Morangarell	b	61 23	0
Bombala	-	—	-	Moree	b	70 45	0
Bourke	g	64 39	0	Moruya	b	65 36	0
Bowral	b	47 32	0	Moss Vale	b	54 27	0
Brewarrina	e	59 33	0	Mount Hope	b	59 38	0
Broken Hill	b	61 42	0	Mt. Victoria	c	55 30	0
Bundarra	g	60 20	0	Mudgee	n	63 32	0
Camd'n Hav'n	c	66 34	0	Mungindi	e	56 38	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	62 44	0	Mur'mburrah	b	76 30	0
Carcoar	b	47 33	0	Murrurundi	b	53 32	0
Casino	c	68 45	0·09	Muswellbrook	f	77 22	0
Cassilis	b	53 28	0	Narrabri	b	64 39	0
Clarence	g	68 48	0	Newcastle	b	58 42	0
Cobar	b	55 39	0	Orange	b	49 31	0
Condobolin	b	59 34	0	Picton	n	56 27	0
Cooma	f	52 18	0	Pt. Macquarie	e	64 45	0
Coonab'r'br'n	b	62 25	0	Port Stephens	b	66 39	0
Coonamble	b	60 39	0	Queanbeyan	n	57 25	0
Cowra	b	53 24	0	Quirindi	n	7? ?2	0
Cudgellico	b	51 40	0	Scone	b	53 28	0
Deniliquin	g	65 31	0	Singleton	b	53 28	0
Dubbo	b	62 30	0	Sydney	b	58 43	0
Eden	b	50 41	0	Tabulam	g	72 45	0·10
Euston	h	68 28	0	Tamworth	b	69 35	0
Forbes	n	52 32	0	Taralga	n	—	—
Gabo Island	e	60 46	0	Tarcs	e	—	—
Glen Innes	g	58 23	0	Tenterfield	f	59 28	0·05
Goulburn	n	58 27	0	Wagga	n	62 25	0
Grafton	e	74 30	0·10	Walcha	b	51 22	0
Gulgong	b	53 33	0	Walgett	e	60 40	0
Gunnedah	n	58 26	0	Warialda	b	64 32	0
Hay	b	64 34	0	Wellington	n	60 35	0
Hillston	b	58 31	0	Wentworth	b	61 35	0
Inverell	r	57 37	0	Werris Creek	g	61 31	0
Katoomba	b	48 35	0	Wilcannia	b	65 29	0
Kiandra	n	48 15	0·04	Wollongong	b	66 36	0
Lismore	p	68 54	0·08	Young	b	57 29	0

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometer.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine; unsettled on northern highlands.

South Australia.—Fine, clear, and cold.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine; in parts inland frosty; on parts of coast squally and showery.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Fine over central, north-western, and western parts; threatening to showery in east.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, clear, and cold throughout.

Western Australia.—Generally cloudy.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light in N.E. parts. Queensland: Light in the east. Western Australia: Light in S.W. parts.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Calms and light winds from N. to W.; weather generally fine on the coast, but probably some scattered rain in north-western districts.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine, with scattered clouds near the coast; light and variable winds, tending to north.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia.—Bright, cold, and again frosty in places; fine throughout and generally clear; light N.E. and N. winds and calms; barometers falling.—C. TODD.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, S.W., dull, 61°; Bourke, E., cloudy, 60°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, 63°; Wentworth, N.N.E., fine; Dubbo, S., fine, 59°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 61°; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 62°; Forbes, calm, fine, 52°; Sydney, calm, fine, 61°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 14.

Sun rises at 7.4, sets at 4.56; Moon, 8.37 p.m., 9.56 a.m.; Mercury, 6.33 a.m., 4.27 p.m.; Venus, 9.22 a.m., 7.20 p.m.; Mars, 8.41 p.m., 10.30 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.56 a.m., 1.24 p.m.; Saturn, 12.19 p.m., 11.57 p.m.

Full moon, 10th; new moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.43 a.m., 11.5 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION COMPETITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to draw attention to condition 2 of the above competion, which states, "The essays to state clearly what alterations in the present law will be necessary to give effect to the views of the writer." That condition, I think, to be a most unfair one; in fact, it is a condition which might take an ordinary member of society a lifetime to carry out, let a one a month to do it in, besides writing his or her essay. Surely, Mr. Editor, when our lawyers and Judges can never agree upon what our land laws really mean, such a condition as above ought never to have seen the light; but now that it has, it should certainly be struck out. I am, &c.,

June 13. COMMON SENSE.

THE BISHOP OF GOULBURN'S ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space for a remark or two about your report of the election of a Bishop of Goulburn in to-day's issue, page 10? You make me say that Canon Chalmers "is not an evangelical sort of Churchman." Now, I did not say that, and I think that he is evangelical in the best sense of the word. He is known to be a large-minded man, well learned, fair and considerate to those who differ inside the Church or outside it. For 30 years past he has lived at peace and in harmony with his own parishioners and with men of all schools of thought, and has worked in a friendly spirit with all who would work with him. The presumption is that when he becomes a Bishop he will not act differently. As you have mentioned that the voting was "not entirely unanimous," I may as well give you the exact numbers for and against it. Clerical votes: for 26, against 2. Lay votes: for 54, against 4. Practically there was unanimity. The Synod of Goulburn, I think, has made a happy choice. The Bishop-elect has abundant mental vigour and a well-stored mind, and the Synod was informed that physically he is "as hard as nails." He possesses qualities which the Church in Goulburn diocese and throughout Australia sorely needs at the present time, and has proved himself in many positions in colonial life a man capable of doing such work as the Church in Australia needs to have done.

June 11. I am, &c., GEORGE SPENCER.

DEPARTMENTAL REDUCTIONS.—Clearance continued.—Mantles, Millinery, Costumes, Dresses, Silks. David Jones and Co., opposite General Post Office.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING.

The market for silver companies was, if anything, weaker, Proprietary on the N.S.W. 'Change selling down to £5 7s 6d. Central were 1s 3d lower. South improved 2s. A sale of New South was made at 13s. Mount Stewart were a shade weaker. In gold, Baker's Creek sold at 27s 6d, and Peak Hill, contributing, at 3s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Lubra	2d	3d
Burwood	—	10/	Mt. Galena	3/	—
Hetton	—	83/	Mt. Stewart	10/4	10/6
Stockton	15/9	16/9	Ditto, con.	7/6	8/3
Ditto New	—	4/	White Lead	1d	—
V. of Clwydd	2/6	—	**GOLD.**		
Wallsend	35	36	Baker's Creek	28/	28/6
Waratah	5½	6½	Ditto, consolidated	—	1/1
W. and B. I.	12/6	18/	Band and Alb.	9/	20/
Ditto, new iss.	7/	—	Mt. Gahan	11/	11/6
SILVER.			Mt. Pool, con.	4d	6d
Proprietary	5.3.6	5.9.6	Nambucca Head	12/	—
Block Co.	—	9d	Pambula	2/8	3/3
Block 10	74/	74/6	Peak Hill	5/9	—
Block 14	—	53/	Ditto con.	2/8	—
Central	15/9	16/3	Sunlight	—	7/
New Extended	1/9	3/	Sunlight, West	4/6	—
Junction	5/6	7/	Do., do., con.	2/4	—
Junction N'th	2/6	2/9	True Blue	6/	6/4
South	26/	26/9	Zeline	32/6	36/
South, new	12/9	14/			
Central Block	1/7	1/10			
Hero	—	1/9			

The following sales were effected:—Silver: B. H. Proprietary, £5 10s 6d; Block 10, 74s, 73s 6d—p.d., 74s, 74s; Central, 17s, 16s 9d, 16s 6d, 16s; South, 26s 6d; South, new, 13s; Mount Stewart, 10s 6d; Mount Stewart, contributing, 8s. Gold: Baker's Creek, 27s 6d; Peak Hill, contributing, 3s.

Stock Exchange of N.S.W.—Sales:—Silver: B. H. Proprietary, £5 10s 6d, £5 10s, £5 9s 6d, £5 8s, £5 7s 6d; Central, 15s 9d; South, 26s 6d; Mount Stewart, 10s 6d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Silver: B. H. Proprietary, seller £5 8s 6d; Block 10, seller 74s: Central, seller 15s 9d; South, seller 26s 6d; Imperial, buyer 6d; Bonanza Consols, buyer 1d; Mount Stewart, buyer 10s 6d; Mount Stewart, contributing, buyer 8s. Gold: Golden Gully, buyer 2s 3d; Golden Gully, contributing, buyer 1s; True Blue, seller 6s.

MINING NOTES.

The Broken Hill Proprietary mine employs about 4000 hands, pays £15,000 weekly in wages, and mines during the same period 8000 tons of ores.

The finding is announced of a good limestone suitable for a flux on the property of the Mount Stewart Silver-mining Company.

At the last Warden's Court held at Swamp Oak, suspension of labour was granted to the Routine Flush mine for three months, on the ground that time was wanted for the erection of a battery. The new manager of the Rising Moon mine is expected this week. A crosscut put in at a depth of 70ft. in the Lady Sophia has cut an 18in. reef said to go 1½oz. per ton. A new reef has been found in the May Lily claim.

The use of Bennett's amalgamator at the battery of the No. 2 Great Eastern mine of Gympie shows that the ores need more grinding. The pyrites and tailings treated during three weeks by this apparatus returned 125½oz. of gold.

The Great Lumpy Extended shaft at Forest Reefs is down 110ft. The recent rains will enable the Carbine Company to work the battery continuously; their last wash-up was considered satisfactory.

At Hargraves the prospecting for alluvial wash near to Suttor's has not revealed anything as yet.

Boggy Camp is the name given to the settlement on the large valley on Cope's Creek, near its junction with the Gwydir River, and 13 miles south of Inverell. The flats contain tin ore won by sluicing, the water being brought by several races from Cope's Creek. The field promises to be a permanent one.

The South Australian Portland cement works are making rapid progress with the erection of buildings, kilns, and machinery. The quarry shows a splendid face of suitable stone.

O'Neill and party are down 100ft. on the Welcome reef, near Nerriga, in the Southern gold district. The success of this claim will doubtless lead to more developments in the neighbourhood; but the want of a battery is felt.

The Young O'Brien Company, of Grenfell, have their shaft down 90ft. on to a reef 2ft. 8in. wide, showing gold. Niggemann has 30 tons of gold-bearing stone broken down from Lawson's reef. 120 loads of 1oz. wash are on the surface at the Quandong lead.

Men on the beach diggings at Ballina continue to make wages. The plates from one claim were recently stolen; they were valued at £50, representing the labour of two men for two months.

A recent assay of stone from Johnston's prospecting claim at the Landgrove paddock, Cullinga, gave gold 15dwt. per ton, silver 4oz. Another one gave gold 1oz. 18dwt. 9gr., silver 9gr. The alluvial ground south of the above has 2ft. 6in. of wash, and many claims are being taken up.

The Leigh's Creek No. 2 coal drill is now down 465ft. in a loose conglomerate of hard pebbles difficult to bore.

A survey camp under Mr. Wade, the Government officer, and composed of nine persons, is now stationed at Durran Durra Creek, near Larbert. This survey of the auriferous drifts of the Shoalhaven River will take 18 months to complete, and promises to open up a large area of rich auriferous deposits which will need hydraulic mining to deal with.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MUDGEE, MONDAY.

The Lowe's Log Paddock Gold-mining Company are about to put down 15 boxes, from 70ft. to 90ft. deep, in various parts of the claim.

Good work is being done at the Goree rush. About half a dozen claims are now on gold. Wash-dirt is being raised from a number of claims, while many shafts are just about being sunk. O'Brien and party, the prospectors, expect their dirt to yield nearly 1oz. to the load. A number of fresh hands are arriving daily, but it would be advisable for miners to hold off until something definite is known. Mr. H. A. Lowe, who owns Goree run, will throw his land open as soon as a defined lead into the run is discovered.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

At the Proprietary mine amalgamating plant 40-head of stamps and 40 sets of pans out of the entire number of 60 head are now at work day and night, and by about the end of the week the whole mill will be running three shifts a day. The New North and South drive at the 700ft. level is now in a distance of 110ft. from the main shaft, and is still in a mixture of garnet sandstone an other lode material. It is intended to run this drive towards the boundary of the Junction North property for the purpose of tapping the continuation of the shoot of ore met there. 25,000 gallons of water are still being sent daily to the Proprietary from the mine 600ft. and 700ft. levels, and the supply is not diminishing.

GYMPIE, MONDAY.

Business in the share market was fairly good to-day, and the sales were as follows:—Caledonian, New Zealand, 3½d; Columbia, Smithfield, 1s 7½d, 1s 6½d; North Great Eastern, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 10d, 9½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 1s 9½d, 1s 8½d; Great New Zealand, 3s 1d; No. 1 North Great New Zealand, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; Glanmire Prospectors' Tribute, 6d; New Caledonia, 10d; No. 1 South Phœnix, 3s 8d; No. 2 South Phœnix, 3s 1d; Wilmott's, contributing, 4s 8d, 4s 7d.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Melbourne shareholders of the B.H. Proprietary Company who were appointed to form a committee to interview the directors in reference to the passing of the June dividend, as well as the prospects of the mine, held an adjourned meeting this afternoon, Mr. F. A. Keating being chairman. He explained that the directors had declined to meet the committee as a deputation, but merely as individual shareholders; but the information from the directors which was published in the press was so far satisfactory that it would be inadvisable to force the hands of the directors at the present juncture. It was indicated that at the approaching half-yearly meeting a great deal more information would be required by the shareholders. A resolution was carried expressing the regret of the meeting that the June dividend would be stopped, but stating that the meeting had "no desire to thwart the directors in their efforts to establish a stronger reserve fund than hitherto had been maintained." Also, supporting the proposal that for the future stoping operations would be carried out by contract. It is stated that bores were put down in the neighbourhood of Point Gellibrand, at Williamstown, some years ago, and that they proved the existence of a seam of brown coal of a considerable thickness. Steps are now being taken to induce the Minister for Mines to test the deposits by boring preliminarily to a syndicate taking out 100 tons as a test.

There was a good demand for gold companies, and higher prices ruled for Band and Albion Consols, Chalks, Golden Age, Londonderry, New Chum United, Princess Dagmar, Specimen Hill, Star of the East, West Sunlight, and Working Miners. Lower prices were accepted for Egerton. Johnston's were without much change. Band and Albion Consols, 9s 6d, 10s; Berry No. 1, at 25s 6d; Egerton, 37s, 36s; Star of the East, £10 7s 6d; Last Chance, 9s 6d; Spread Eagle, 5d, 5½d; New Koh-i-noor, 4s 6d, 4s 7d; Golden Age, 8s, 8s 3d; Johnston's, 54s 6d, 53s 6d; Londonderry, £5 10s, £6 10s; Princess Dagmar, 26s 6d, 27s 6d; New Moon, 16s, 16s 3d; Specimen Hill United, 9s; South New Moon, 7s; York and Durham, 3s 10d; Young Duke, 2s, 2s 11d; Working Miners, 5s 6d, 5s 7d; Chalk's No. 1, at 21s 6d; Antimony Hill, 10d; Golden Terraces, 1s 3d; South New Moon, 20s; West Sunlight, contributing, 2s 9d, 3s.

Broken Hill silver companies opened dull, and lower prices were accepted. Broken Hill Proprietary, after selling to £5 8s, recovered to £5 10s 6d, and closed £5 10s.

Tasmanian silver companies had a very limited business, and prices were again rather lower. Sales: Broken Hill, £5 9s, £5 8s, £5 10s 9d; Block 10, 73s 6d, 73s; Block 14, 49s, 47s; Block 5, 10d; Broken Extended, 1s 9d, 2s 1d; Central, paid, 16s 6d, 15s 9d; Tasmania, Balstrups, 10d; Comet, 2s; Hussett, 3d; Maestrics, 7s 6d—paid up, 8s 9d, 8s 6d.

PERTH (W.A.), MONDAY.

Yilgarn crushings: Central crushed 139 tons of stone for 148oz. of gold, and Fraser's 243 tons for 217oz.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Latest sales: Baker's Creek, 28s; B. H. Proprietary, £5 9s, £5 8s 6d, £5 10s 3d; Block 10, 73s 6d; Block 14, 49s 3d, 50s; South, 26s; Central, paid, 15s 9d; Old British, 13s 10½d; Junction, 6s 6d; Junction North, 2s 8d; North, 6d.

MINING RETURNS.

Crown of Peak Hill.—Cleaned up on the 10th June 185 tons of ore, including 41 tons from new find, for 75oz. gold. Battery now running on Proprietary stone.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Pambula Gold, June 5.—Bottom levels driven 8ft. for week, total 41ft. Tunnel level 41½ft., total 93½ft. Put in a hole on the west side of chamber at tunnel level 8ft., and a new formed course of ore prospecting well has been disclosed.

Golden Gully Gold, June 11.—170ft. level: South winze sunk 3ft. on clay vein, total 79ft. 6in., at which point have holed through to stope forthwith, where the fall of ground took place some time ago. Winch winze, 270ft. level: Centering; tramline nearly complete; next cut plat and sink well-hole 10ft. Expect to be ready for stoping in about six weeks. This lift will give additional 100ft. of backs. Stopes between 270ft. and 170ft levels resumed stoping. Battery started on the 7th instant, crushing eight hours daily. Intend immediately engaging additional miners, when the battery will run 16 hours daily.

Hinspeter Asbestos and Silver, June 7.—Contractors extended drive 5ft., total 85½ft.; the country has been extremely hard, and at present is in schist intermixed with serpentine, and apparently close to the lode. The platinum show is looking well. About 6 tons of ore at grass.

New Broken Hill Extended, week June 11.—Shaft sunk 7ft., total 271ft. The vein of micaceous quartzite 2ft. 6in. thick has passed out on the west side; the bottom is now principally garnet sandstone, intermixed with quartz.

Crown of Peak Hill Gold, week June 13.—No. 4 shaft sunk 11ft., total 84ft. 7in. below 160ft. level. No. 5 shaft, new find, 6ft., total 30ft., giving prospects in bottom about ½oz. 105ft. level, north drive, total 29ft. from shaft, and struck what appears to be end of new shute, consisting of pyrites and quartz 8in. wide, carrying good gold.

Star of the East, Gold, Ballarat.—No. 1 shaft chamber at 1820ft. level completed, and commence cross-cutting to the lode forthwith. 1720ft. level: South drive on Star lode 11ft., total 95ft.; lode 2ft. 6in. wide, and payable. 1620ft. level: North drive 10ft., from crosscut 616ft.; good quality stone now making. No. 2 shaft, 1100ft. level: North drive on Guiding Star 9ft., total 702ft.; lode shows payable gold; stopes fair quality stone. 1000ft. level: North drive 12ft., distant from crosscut 822ft., and carrying 18in. of stone. 900ft. level: South drive 9ft., total 573ft.; no change. No. 4 shaft will crush stone, then extend south drive in expectation of picking up the stone again south of the break.

Victory Gold, Charters Towers, June 4.—The faces on the Victory footwalls reefs show from 5in. to 26in. of good stone. Raised 80 tons. No. 2 shaft: Cutting away footwall near bottom of straight shaft and re-timbering, 50ft. completed. Have also taken away 4ft. off back of shaft for a distance of 70ft. Filled up and re-laid road. Now engaged cutting away footwall about 300ft. down underlie, which will greatly improve grades. Hope to have all completed by end of ensuing fortnight.

True Blue Gold, May 24.—By the end of the month we will be hauling stone, and it is only a question of how many men there is room for to stope in order to reckon the weekly output, and the winding plant can haul sufficient stone to keep the 20 head of stamps going. At present the reef in parts is 5ft. 6in. wide, of clean stone, and there are about 370 tons (to date) in the paddock. I hope to put through up to 1000 tons from our claim this crushing. The water supply comes from the mine until the large tank is completed for the next rainy season. The last crushing from the Block claim of over 4½oz. per ton was taken from their stopes on our boundary, but at a depth of 40ft. below us. The present depth of our underlay shaft is 434ft.

Broken Hill Block 14, June 8.—Main shaft, 300ft. level: Stopes unchanged, and yield as usual. North shaft, intermediate level: North drive 4ft., total from No. 3 winze 43ft.; still in ore. South shaft, 342ft. level: Western crosscut 12ft., total from plat 79½ft. About 431 tons of lead ore have been sent to Port Pirie during the week, making a total since April 1 of about 4373 tons.

Round Hill, May 30.—Clough's shaft sunk 10ft. The ground is favourable; the ground looks better for carrying silver; it consists of quartzite, black mica, garnet sandstone, and small patches of sulphur, also thin leaders or veins of kaolin. Total depth of shaft, 76ft.; timbering commenced.

LECTURES.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday evening the second of the winter course of lectures in connection with the Y.M.C.A. was delivered by Professor David, the subject being "Mining in New South Wales." Mr. J. H. Goodlet presided. There was a fair attendance, consisting chiefly of young men. The lecturer opened by explaining that mining was probably as old as the oldest records of the human race. Tubal Cain was a mighty worker in brass many thousand years B.C. Homer mentioned copper, gold, silver, tin, and iron, though the lastnamed metal was evidently scarce in his time, as it was sometimes given as a present. The recent explorations of the French Compagnie Des Mines de Laurium showed that those famous silver mines were worked on a very large scale from 600 B.C. to the commencement of the Peloponnesian War, 431 B.C. Many of the ancient shafts and galleries were still as intact as when they were last abandoned, over 2000 years ago. Underground were the numerous earthenware lamps and tools, and on the surface were the heaps of slag and litharge, testifying to the former magnitude of the workings, where from 15,000 to 20,000 slaves were at one time employed by the State. It was the Broken Hill of ancient times. In the nineteenth century, the age of steel, the importance of metals was greater than ever, and throughout our civilisation, from a needle to an anchor, and from a bicycle to a Baldwin engine, metal of some kind predominated. In New South Wales alone, no fewer than 30,000 men were employed in mining, and the aggregate value of the minerals produced amounted to about five million sterling. The lecturer proceeded to give an interesting sketch of the origin and history of mining in Australia, the occurrence of minerals in nature, and the methods of winning them. The discovery of gold in Australia and its subsequent working with all its eventful consequences, was dealt with at length. The development of silver-mining was also touched upon, special reference being made to the Broken Hill mines. The history of tin-mining also received notice, and some account was given of the discovery and occurrence of coal in the colony. After explaining the origin of ore deposits Professor David concluded by touching on the question of whether the good old days of gold-mining would ever come back. He said it was improbable that many at any-rate of the easily-worked gold fields had remained undiscovered in New South Wales, but with increase of scientific knowledge and skill, not only would the yield of many of their mines, which were now being worked, increase, but hundreds of mines now abandoned would be re-opened. They could not, however, expect another crop of gold in the goldfields such as was reaped by the early miners, though they had permanent and extensive supplies in the gold reefs. The golden sands of Gulgong and Ballarat had been the accumulations of countless ages. The lecture was illustrated by a number of very fine limelight views and diagrams. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks to Professor David for his interesting lecture was carried by acclamation. Miss Amy Thompson presided at the organ.

MR. J. B. NICHOLSON, M.L.A., AT WOLLONGONG.

On Saturday evening Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A., addressed a fairly representative meeting of the electors of Wollongong portion of the Illawarra electorate in the Church-street Hall. The Mayor (Mr. J. A. Beatson) was in the chair. Mr. Nicholson reviewed at some length the work of the past session of Parliament, and, in alluding to the defeat of the Parkes Government, said that some seven or eight of the labour members had been seduced by Mr. Garvan's amendment on the Address-in-Reply, in which were mentioned the introduction of protection and a conference between pastoralists and shearers, and these were not afterwards admitted to the caucus meetings of the party. He considered, however, that they were perfectly justified in what they had done, as they had pledged themselves to assist in displacing the Parkes Ministry at the first opportunity. The Electoral Reform Bill he considered of so complicated a nature that the labour party could not form an opinion as to what the effect of its working would be. He much regretted his absence from the House, through ill-health, during the passage of the Coalmines Regulation Bill, a measure with which he considered he was specially qualified to deal. He had, however, supplied Mr. Cook with several amendments, which he considered desirable, and that gentleman had proposed them. He thought the defeat of the Parkes Ministry upon that measure was due to their intention to vacate their position upon the first opportunity. In any case, and whatever the result of the division, the labour party considered the bill would be shelved for that session. The present Ministry was composed of straightgoing men, and he considered they had by their actions up to the present amply demonstrated that fact, notwithstanding the accusations of falseness thrown out by their enemies. It had been widely circulated in the press and otherwise that the labour party was disunited, but such was not the case, as it was firmly united on the labour platform. They would have stuck to the Parkes Ministry if the latter had shown any inclination to give the country the necessary legislation. First one and then another member of the late Ministry, however, had accused them of having broken party pledges in a most unfair manner, and of course this was resented. As a matter of fact, the only disunion among the labour party was upon the fiscal question. Some 30 bills of more or less utility had been passed during the session; but many of them had been rejected by the Upper House. Among these was the Conspiracy Abolition Bill, which was only a measure doing away with an Act which made it a penal offence for two or three men to combine together in the cause of labour. He thought the shelving of that measure proof of the necessity for the abolition of the Upper House. He was strongly in favour of the election of the Ministry by Parliament, which would do away with party Government. In reply to charges from the audience of having broken his pledge to sink the fiscal question, Mr. Nicholson said the labour party had asked the present Ministry to leave the fiscal question alone for the present, but they would not consent. From the Opposition they could get no satisfaction, because they supported the Ministry. In reply to a question as to how he, as a working man's representative, had voted against the Simpson's Railway Bill, he said that from information they had gathered the party were led to the conclusion that it was merely a dodge to get money out of the Government by constructing the line and selling it to them. A vote of confidence in Mr. Nicholson was proposed by Mr. F. M'Donald, of Mt. Keira, seconded by Mr. T. O'Brien, Mt. Keira, and carried by a large majority. Mr. Nicholson was well received, and had a patient hearing.

THE best medical authorities acknowledge the value of Ayer's Pills, and prescribe them with the utmost confidence, as the most effectual remedy for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver, and bowels.—[ADVT.]

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DEPUTATIONS.

THE LICENSING ACT.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

A deputation, representing the New South Wales Local Option League and 11 of its affiliated societies, waited upon the Minister for Justice yesterday, to bring under notice the action of the Central Police Court Licensing Bench in granting renewals of certain public-house licenses. The deputation included the following:—Rev. F. B. Boyce (president Local Option League), Mrs. Bowes (president Women's and Children's Temperance Union), Mrs. James Catts and Miss Hogg (W.C.T.U.), Rev. F. Duesbury (representative Wesleyan Church), Mr. W. Lawson Dash, J.P. (Independent Order of Rechabites), Mr. Courtenay Smith (representative hon. sec. Church of England Temperance Society), Rev. J. Buchan, M.A. (president Band of Hope Union), Hon. J. Davies (representative New South Wales Alliance), Mr. G. E. Ardill (representative Blue Ribbon Army), Mr. W. Henson, J.P. (representative Sons of Temperance), Mr. C. E. Wigzell (representative Congregational Total Abstinence Society), Rev. T. Kench, Mr. A. Kench, Rev. S. Wilkinson, Mr. T. Edwards (editor *Temperance Advocate*), Mr. J. Withers, J.P., Rev. W. D. Dillon, Dr. Steel, Mr. E. Dowling, Rev. J. Hill, M.A., Mr. G. Perry, and Mr. E. J. H. Knapp (hon. sec. Local Option League).

The Hon. J. DAVIES, in introducing the deputation, said that the bench of magistrates in question placed such an interpretation upon a certain portion of the Licensing Act as had deprived them of all discretionary power in the refusals of the renewals of licenses, although the police had amply proved certain objections laid against the applications for renewal. When the Licensing Act was passed by the Legislature the object was to absolutely close public-houses on Sundays, and yet when breaches of these provisions were proved the magistrates declared their hands to be tied. If the Government found that the bill was defective in this respect, then, by all means, immediate steps should be taken to remedy the matter.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE, president of the Local Option League, said every one represented by the deputation felt the necessity of maintaining the Sunday-closing law in its integrity. They felt concerned at the action of the magistrates, and they asked, among other things, that the Minister should point out to the Bench the great extent of their powers under the present Act; that he should withdraw the statement to the effect that the magistrates could not entertain complaints merely on suspicion; that he would encourage the police in their efforts to maintain the law of the country; and that he would take steps to assimilate the law as to Sunday-selling and selling during prohibited hours with that of England. It had been asked for over and over again by the police.

Mr. Duesbury, the Rev. Dr. Steel, Mr. W. L. Dash, and Mr. Henson also addressed the Minister.

Mr. Perry, open-air lecturer, submitted two resolutions passed at a mass meeting in the Domain on Sunday, in somewhat similar language to the substance of the speeches delivered by the members of the deputation.

The other speakers were Mr. Courtenay Smith, Mrs. Bowes, the Rev. J. Hill, the Rev. J. Buchan, and Mr. E. J. H. Knapp. Apologies for non-attendance were read from the Primate and Dean Cowper.

Mr. O'CONNOR in reply, expressed his pleasure at having been favoured with the views of such an influential deputation on such an important subject. The speeches to which he had listened involved some serious and very delicate points. For instance he had been asked to instruct the magistrates as to how they should interpret the law. This he must certainly decline to do; it was no more a part of his duty to adopt such a course than it was to instruct the Chief Justice as to his decisions. At the same time, there was always a remedy against erroneous decisions in higher Courts. He might say at once in reply to statements just made, as to the necessity for amending the law in this particular, that, according to his reading of it, there was not the slightest necessity for any modification. In every case, he thought there was a discretion allowed to the magistrate as to renewals of licenses, and so long as magistrates decided bona fide he must decline to instruct them as to their duties. As to the value of evidence tendered before licensing benches, he was of opinion that evidence should be regarded in just the same way as it was regarded in the other courts. A magistrate could not be content with suspicions. He must be satisfied as to his evidence. He would not be doing his duty if he acted upon suspicion. If magistrates came to the conclusion that there could be no reasonable doubt as to the undesirableness of renewing a license, they were within their right, and only doing their duty, if they refused to renew. While he was head of the Department of Justice he would interpret the law in this way until the Supreme Court decided that his interpretation was an incorrect one. If he found at any time that a magistrate gave a decision inconsistent with his (the Minister's) reading of the law, he would have a case stated for the Supreme Court. Dealing particularly with the cases brought under notice by the deputation, Mr. O'Connor said the licensing benches in question had supplied him with reports, and these were of such a nature that he felt called upon to endorse the action of the benches. There had been some misunderstanding as to what the magistrates meant and said, and their reports satisfied him that there could be no reasonable objection to the action they had taken.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

A deputation consisting of three of the unemployed was introduced to Mr. Lyne, the Minister for Works, yesterday by Mr. A. Kelly, M.L.A.

Mr. KELLY expressed the opinion that had the Public Works Committee approved of the Darling Island railway scheme a great number of the unemployed would have been absorbed. He did not see why the committee should have negatived the proposal unless it had been weighed down by blind prejudice. So long as we had a committee to retard the progress of the country so long would we have a great army of unemployed.

Mr. LYNE: You are more severe on the Works Committee than I was.

Mr. KELLY, continuing, said the unemployed difficulty must be met somehow: either work must be provided or bread given them. He knew what it was to "knock round looking for work," and because he had got into Parliament that was no reason why his sympathies should not still be with the unemployed. He sprang from that class himself.

Mr. LYNE: You sprang from the unemployed?

Mr. KELLY: Well, I could always earn a good day's wages in Sydney.

The other members of the deputation having urged their claims,

Mr. LYNE said it had been stated many times that relief works would not under any consideration be started—that was, works that were not fairly required. The ratepayers had told the Government in unmistakable terms lately that it was going on too fast with public works, and that it must stop or ease them. If he were to start fresh works in the future on the same ratio that he had done in the past he would certainly be blamed very much by the ratepayers. He had been struck while driving through the Hay district with the wide field open for unemployed labour in connection with the rabbit pest. From inquiries made there he found that there were men in the district engaged in catching the rodents who made as much as 6s, 8s, and 10s a day in sending them down to Sydney. Now here was an opening for all the unemployed in the city, and it had certainly occurred to him as remarkable that there should be so many men in the metropolis when they could be earning good wages at rabbit-catching. He had no doubt but that the rabbit trade would rapidly extend if there were more men engaged in the capture of them. The men he had seen at it used a very primitive and cheap sort of trap and made an excellent living out of it. No one could blame him for not hurrying on public works faster than he had done. Every day he was accepting tenders for large contracts—he could hardly tell how many—during the last eight or ten days. One contract the previous day ran up to £17,000 or £18,000, and there was every probability of another being accepted very shortly for something like £100,000. In addition to other railway works, a tender for the Marrickville line would probably be accepted within the next few days, and that would be a matter of £70,000 or £80,000. The three railway contracts—the fourth section of the Lismore railway, the Temora line, and the Marrickville line—totalled up nearly £600,000, and these ought to absorb a considerable number of men for some time to come. It had been reported that he was straining the department too severely in rushing works on so fast, but he wrote a minute a few days ago to the effect that even if it were necessary to engage extra hands to prepare the plans, &c., they must be proceeded with, as he wanted the works out in hand to tide over the winter. Well, here were nearly £700,000 worth of contracts that would be in full swing within the next few months, and mortal man could hardly expect more.

THE RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY ASSOCIATION.

BANQUET AT WALLERAWANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A banquet was given by the members of the Wallerawang branch of the Railway and Tramway Association on Saturday night, to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the branch. Mr. John Harper, local president, occupied the chair; and there were also present Messrs. Banner and M'Mahon, president and vice-president of the association, Cook and Donald, Ms.L.A., with about 30 others.

The usual loyal toast having been honoured, Mr. Craig proposed "The Parliament."

Mr. COOK, M.L.A., in responding, condemned the Government for parleying in the matter of the black labour question.

Mr. DONALD, M.L.A., in responding, said that in his opinion the Commissioner for Railways was a much-abused man. He believed Mr. Eddy was a gentleman who could not be readily replaced if he left the service, and that he was an honourable straightforward man.

The toast of "The Commissioners and Officers" was proposed by Mr. J. TURNER, who eulogised the work done by the Commissioners, who had, he said, been unfairly handicapped.

Mr. JOHN WEBB, Wallerawang secretary, in responding, said that since the Commissioners had been in office there was nothing to complain of.

Mr. J. J. Henderson, vice-chairman, proposed "The Railway and Tramway Association."

Mr. Banner and Mr. M'Mahon responded.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

CAMPERDOWN.

There was a full attendance of aldermen at the above council on Tuesday evening. The Mayor (Alderman Proctor) presided. The Water Board wrote giving the dates on which an officer would attend at the local Town Hall for the collection of rates. The Board of Health reported that the dairies in the borough were in a satisfactory condition, and expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the Dairies Supervision Act had been administered by the inspector. The Fire Brigades Board intimated that a telephone fire-alarm had been erected at the corner of Park-street, and placed in connection with the Newtown fire-station. A written offer by Mrs. Palmer to hand over land situated in Grose-street to the council, for municipal purposes, was referred to the works committee for report. The secretary of the General Post Office wrote stating that it was considered unnecessary to erect a letter-receiver at the corner of Smith-street, as requested by the council, and it was decided to reply that the council still considered that the receiver was necessary, and would be a great convenience to the district. A letter from Mr. Warren, as to the necessity for a lamp in Trade-street, was referred to the committee. On the recommendation of the finance committee, accounts to the amount of £237 17s 4d were passed for payment. A motion by Alderman Sparkes, "That in future when labour is required by the council, ratepayers who are competent to do such work have the preference for employment," was agreed to." It was also resolved, on the motion of Alderman Sparkes,—"That application be made to the Government for an endowment equal to that of last year for the Missenden-road, Camperdown." Alderman Morgan moved,—"1. That it be referred to the lighting committee to report on the necessity for erecting a lamp in Grose-street." "2. That it be referred to the lighting committee to report on the necessity for erecting a lamp on the western side of Missenden-road, between University-street and Brown-street." "3. That letters be written to the councils of Petersham and Leichhardt, and also to the Roads Department, with a view to having an 80-candle power lamp erected on the bridge over Johnston's Creek, George-street; each council—Petersham, Leichhardt, and Camperdown—and the department to bear a share of the annual cost of the same." The motions were carried, the necessity of carrying the latter one into effect being especially dwelt on. Alderman Larkin moved,—"That the Postmaster-General be requested to have the pillar-boxes recently erected in the borough removed as soon as possible, and others of a less unsightly and obstructive character substituted." Alderman Porter moved as an amendment that a request be made for the lighting of the lamps in the pillars. Alderman Probert seconded the amendment, and said it would be ridiculous to ask to have the pillars moved after the council asking for their erection; the lighting of the lamps should, however, be insisted on. Alderman Morgan said he would accept Alderman Porter's amendment, which was then put and carried.

DARLINGTON.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Spring), Aldermen Hawken, Maze, Crispin, Livingstone, Kiefer, and Graham. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote stating that a resolution had been passed asking councils to sign and seal an agreement covenanting to reimburse the board for any expense incurred in relaying pipes, consequent upon any alteration to the levels of the streets by municipal councils. This letter was also received. Discussion ensued on a letter from Redfern Council in regard to the maintenance of Boundary-street, which forms the dividing-line between the two boroughs. The communication stated that the council could not agree to the resolutions passed by this council and conveyed to Redfern Council, and suggested in place thereof that the works proposed be carried out in equal proportion under the direction of the foreman. This proposal was generally objected to, and, on the motion of Alderman Hawken, it was decided not to comply with the suggestion made. A resolution of the Marrickville Council, affirming the desirability of the Water and Sewerage Board making arrangements for the collection of rates at the different suburban council-chambers, in order to save ratepayers the expense and trouble of a journey to the city, was forwarded for approval, and received. The Lands Department wrote acknowledging receipt of the council's letter protesting against the occupation of any part of Victoria Park as a bowling green, and inviting the Minister for Lands to inspect the ground before giving a decision. The letter was received, and the clerk was directed to write again to the department, reminding them that no further information had been received on the matter. The monthly report of the finance committee was read up, and, on recommendations contained therein, accounts for the amount of £219 2s 8d were passed for payment. In the inspector's report it was stated that the sanitary condition of the borough was good, a thorough inspection of the yards of the municipality having been made during the preceding month, with satisfactory results. A quarterly inspection of the dairies was also reported, the inspector of dairies and the officer of the Board of Health having found their general condition satisfactory. The council resolved to extend its co-operation to Kogarah Council in support of a resolution urging that a clause be inserted in the Local Government Bill dealing with the subdivision of land, and requesting the assistance of this council in securing the desired addition. Alderman Hawken moved,—"That the council take into consideration the resolution received from Kogarah Council requesting the co-operation of the Darlington Council re the Public Vehicles Regulation Act." He said he had gone through the Transit Commissioners Act and found that they had all the power to control traffic; however, he thought it was only fair that the suburban councils should be recouped in some way or other for the wear and tear of the roads, and he therefore moved,—"That the support of the council be extended to the resolutions passed by the Kogarah Council, with the exception of that portion referring the question to the Municipal Association." Alderman Maze seconded the motion. Alderman Graham opposed the motion, and said it appeared to him that the more traffic there was in any borough the more important it became. He moved as an amendment,—"That the communication be received." After further discussion the amendment was defeated and the motion carried.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Prospect and Sherwood Council was held on Thursday evening, the Mayor, Alderman G. M'Credie, presided. A communication was received from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, stating that in consideration of obtaining a release from the council they had decided to carry off the water from Black-lane by a 30in. pipe, and also undertook to repair the lane and cover the road with suitable material. The board further offered to supply the council with sufficient pipes to convey the water from the bottom of the lane to the creek. It was resolved that the offer be received. The Mayor stated that the sum of £1500 was owing for rates up to last audit. The works committee brought up their annual report, which recommended the carrying out of various works at an estimated cost of £557 6s. The report was received and adopted. A petition was received from the ratepayers of the south-eastern portion of the municipality, asking that a letter-box be erected in the vicinity of Beckett's bridge. It was decided to forward the petition to the Postmaster-General. The treasurer reported there was a debit account to the general fund of £6 5s 6d, and a credit balance to the lighting fund of £28 11s 9d.

ALEXANDRIA.

At the meeting of the Alexandria Borough Council held on Wednesday last there were present—Aldermen Marr (Mayor), Swain, Horne, Hannan, Turner, Edwards, Ralph, Molyneux, Sitchell, and Harder. A letter was received from the Ashfield council asking this council to join other western suburban councils in a movement to obtain from the Government a special grant to reinstate the streets in those boroughs which had suffered from the heavy traffic, resulting from the heavy traffic consequent on railway quadruplication. It was pointed out that the work had compelled the closing of many streets and the traffic thus diverted, together with the additional traffic entailed by the carriage of material had had a very prejudicial effect on other thoroughfares, and it was considered that the councils had a just claim on the Government for monetary assistance to enable them to restore the streets to their original condition. The council decided to lend its assistance to the movement. A request of the Water Board, that the council would enter into a guarantee to reimburse them for any outlay necessitated by the relaying of water mains through alterations in street levels, was not complied with, on a resolution of the council. On the recommendation of the finance committee accounts amounting to £136 9s 2d were passed for payment. Mr. W. H. Sharp, M.L.A., one of the members for the district, wrote informing the council that the matter of the Botany-road was still receiving his attention, and he had again brought it before the Works Department. Mr. Sharp also announced that the department had not yet allotted the monetary grants for the maintenance of public parks. The letters were received. In his fortnightly statement the borough treasurer reported receipts amounting to £177 15s 2d during the fortnight, leaving a cr. balance of £859 0s 5d on the general account, a dr. balance of £3 1s 1d on the park account, and a dr. balance of £141 10s on the lighting account.

HURSTVILLE.

The Hurstville Council met on Thursday evening, when there were present Aldermen Charles Bull (Mayor), Patrick, J.P., Smithson, J. G. Griffin, J.P., Thompson, Halstead, Peake, Middleton, Sproule, J.P., and the clerk (George Leader). Alderman Griffin asked the Mayor if the general guarantee had been given the Water Board regarding the reimbursement for the relaying of water-pipes. The Mayor, in reply, stated that a letter had been sent that the council were willing to guarantee, but no draft agreement had been submitted for approval. The Kogarah Council sought co-operation in recording emphatic protest against persons, individually or collectively, subdividing land within its boundaries into narrow frontages or shallow depths and without having due regard to the undulation and features thereof, in accordance with the latest sanitary developments. The Mayor saw no objection to co-operate, but a similar matter had already been introduced with a view of having such a measure inserted in the proposed Local Government Bill by the Hurstville council. The Department of Public Instruction notified the authorisation of the payment of half the cost of kerbing and guttering and tar-paving in front of the Public school at Hurstville. The Marrickville Borough Council wrote conveying copy of a resolution passed endeavouring to have water rates paid at the various council's offices. The Mayor thought it not wise to interfere or impose more or extra duties upon the clerk, and it was resolved not to co-operate. The Lands Department acknowledged the council's request regarding the provision of a public park, and that it would receive attention among matters of a similar nature. The Kogarah Council requested co-operation in an appeal to the Government to cause a preliminary survey, with a view of instituting a scheme of sewerage for the Illawarra suburbs. Alderman Griffin said he had been informed that Mr. Stayten, a Government officer, had already prepared a plan some time ago, which apparently had been shelved, and there was no doubt if reference was drawn to this fact a very large amount of expense might be saved the Government. Several ratepayers complained severely of growing nuisances of cattle straying, and it was resolved to leave the matter, without restriction, to the Mayor to attend to. The inspector of nuisances reported the dairies in the borough to be in a most satisfactory state, as was evidenced by the fact that the officer from the Board of Health had visited the district and reported such. Alderman Griffin asked what amount of arrears of rates (exclusive of this year's) are due, giving the amount of each ward and the total amount? The Mayor replied:—Bexley Ward: £807 9s 5d general, £116 1s 4d lighting. Hurstville Ward: £344 5s 7d general, £64 15s 2d lighting. Peakhurst Ward: £234 9s 4d. Total, £1567 0s 10d. Also, what amount of arrears of rates had been collected since the 1st April?—£63 18s 11d general, £7 7s 9d lighting. Some 17 motions upon the agenda paper were moved by the respective aldermen referring to works in various portions of the municipality, when the meeting closed.

WATERLOO.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Thursday last. The Mayor (Alderman Lamond) and Aldermen Kellett, Collier, Williams, Anderson, and Walsh being present. The Water and Sewerage Department wrote in reply to the council's letters of 27th April and 5th May last, complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of the roadway over the sewer in Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, and reporting a subsidence opposite to the entrance to Mount Carmel Park. The letter stated that a careful inspection of the road had been made but no further sign of subsidence could be detected. Arrangements would, however, be made for the roadway being kept under observation in the future. The Kogarah Council wrote forwarding copy of a resolution passed by that body on the necessity for co-operation on the part of all councils in view of a clause being inserted in the new Local Government Bill, vesting additional powers in municipal councils to prevent persons individually or collectively subdividing land into narrow frontages or shallow depths without due regard to the undulation and features of same, in accordance with the latest sanitary developments. The letter was received. A suggestion from the Marrickville Council that the Water and Sewerage Board should arrange for the payment of water rates by the ratepayers of boroughs, through the agency of council clerks, a consideration for such service to allowed, was not entertained, it being considered that the board had sufficient officers who could attend the council-chambers on fixed days in each week for the purpose. The Engineer-in-Chief of the harbours and rivers branch forwarded a reply to the council's letter of complaint as to the great delay in laying the large water pipes in Elizabeth-street, and the annoyance and nuisance arising therefrom, owing to the pipes being made the resort of loose and disorderly persons. Mr. Darley stated that the new contractor would be instructed to expedite the work of laying the pipes as much as possible. A letter was received from Mr. W. H. Sharp, M.L.A., enclosing copy of a communication which he had received from the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Works, from which it appeared that arrangements were being made for the taking over and for the thorough repair of the Botany-road, pending receipt of reports from the boroughs of Redfern and Waterloo, giving particulars as to the expenditure of the grants of money made to these boroughs recently for urgent repairs of that thoroughfare. It was reported by the Mayor that upwards of £80 of the Waterloo grant had been expended, and that the report would be furnished showing the expenditure of the whole without loss of time. Accounts amounting to £381 18s 0d were passed for payment.

MILDURA PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the letter appearing in your issue of 9th instant from the pen of F. Bevill, gen. sec. U.L.V.A., is likely to give the public a totally erroneous impression with regard to the success of the law regulating the sale of liquor at Mildura, I trust you will find space for a few words on the other side. Referring to Mildura, Mr. Bevill says: "Liquor can be purchased at all times and in all forms;" and again: "All varieties of liquor can be bought whenever required." These statements are, to say the least of them, misleading. Mildura is a prohibition colony so far as the public retailing of liquor is concerned, no public-houses being allowed. A settler can, however, order through a wholesale agent liquor for his own or family's private use. There have been, and probably are, cases of sly grog-selling, but these when proved have been severely dealt with—in some cases imprisonment without the option of a fine having been inflicted. This is a very different state of affairs from "purchasing liquor at all times and in all forms." Yet in spite of the sly grog-selling referred to above, the restriction on the sale of liquor in Mildura has proved a success, and has been beneficial in innumerable ways. The corners of Mildura's streets are not disfigured by bush pubs., with samples of the work done inside lounging about their vicinity, as is the case in so many country townships. Mildura's settlers are not tempted to "shout" at every turning. Mildura's newspapers have no list of drunk and disorderly, *et hoc genus omne*. Mildura, with a population of about 4000, has one policeman, and during the Melbourne strike of 1890 they managed without even his services. Could all this be if, as Mr. Bevill says, "there are all varieties of liquor sold whenever required." Anyone acquainted with the settlement knows that an overwhelming majority of its people are in favour of the continuance of their special liquor law, for the reason that, although a few have tried to evade it, the great body of the inhabitants have benefited.

Mr. Bevill, at the end of his first par., writes—"What I have to say with regard to Mildura is beyond denial," while above this he writes, "but I now find that the prohibition of Mildura is only a paper prohibition." Might one ask how Mr. Bevill found out all this? Has he been to Mildura, or has he a vast correspondence therefrom? I think not. Should Mr. Bevill ever visit Mildura he will find that it is not a one-horse place, as he calls it, but as live a place for its age as any in Australia. He will also find that there prohibition is not only a "paper" prohibition, and that "liquor at all times and in all forms" cannot be procured there. I am, &c.,

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